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MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 391, A. F. and A. M. Special communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at their hall in Masonic Temple. Work on the 1st and 2d degrees. The fraternity cordially invited.

C. V. CRANE, Sec.

FOREIGN.

The Attempted Assassination of Emperor William Denied in Berlin.

Coronation of Oscar II. as King of Sweden.

Disagreement in the French Cabinet on the Electoral Bill.

Capture of Khiva by the Russian Troops.

Immense Success of the Federal Republicans in the Spanish Elections.

GERMANY.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the report is without foundation that an attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor William at St. Petersburg, Russia.

BERLIN, May 12.—Count Vomiltsenplits has resigned the Ministry of Commerce and Public Works in the Prussian Cabinet. His successor has not yet been designated.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 12.—The Republican Conference at Birmingham to-day adopted a resolution in favor of a Federal Republican form of Government for Great Britain.

The *Observer's* statement that Parliament will be dissolved early next year, is semi-officially contradicted.

The inquiry into the loss of the Atlantic was resumed at Liverpool yesterday. The Government Surveyor testified that he inspected the steamship's bunkers before she sailed from Liverpool, and in his opinion the supply of coal on board was sufficient for the passage.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 12.—The Bourse has not yet recovered from the effects of the panic. No business was done to-day.

Divine service after the form of the Church of England was publicly held here yesterday, and largely attended by Americans and Englishmen, to whom the use of the Garrison Church was granted by the authorities for the purpose. The Rev. Mr. Mombert officiated. At the close of the services Minister Jay, speaking for the officiating clergyman, tendered thanks to the Austrian authorities for their kindness and consideration.

VIENNA, May 12.—Arrangements for the visit of the Emperor of Russia to this city have been completed. It is announced that His Majesty will arrive on the 1st of June, and the next day will make a tour of the Exposition, and will remain here six days, during which a series of magnificent fetes is contemplated.

The King of the Belgians will reach this city three days before the Czar, and will stay throughout the festivities. The visit of the Czar will be succeeded by one from the Emperor William, the time for which has not yet been settled.

ITALY.

ROME, May 12.—The police have arrested twenty persons who participated in the riotous demonstrations on Saturday.

The Japanese Embassy has arrived here.

The city has been quiet since the riotous attempt to intimidate the Parliament yesterday. The demonstration is strongly condemned by a large majority of the deputies, and the Government promises vigorous measures to prevent its re currence.

New York Herald Special.

ROME, May 12.—The Pope has passed a sleepless night. He is much disturbed by coughing. Audiences are absolutely forbidden. He received some Cardinals to-day, but the Archbishop of Palermo was not admitted.

FRANCE.

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A serious disagreement has arisen in the Cabinet over the Electoral bill, which is now being prepared for submission to the Assembly. M. Jules Simon and Count De Remusat are against any change in the present electoral system. M. Leon Say is in favor of the new bill. M. M. Goulard and Dufaure insist that two years' domicile be made the condition of voting.

Charges of bribery are made in connection with the election yesterday at Rochelle, and the seat of the member-elect will be contested.

M. Arthur Rane, Radical candidate, was yesterday elected by an overwhelming majority to the Assembly from Lyons. He was Director of the General Safety under the Administration of M. Gambetta, and subsequently became a member of the Commune, from which he resigned on the publication of a decree for the execution of hostages.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 12.—The voting on Saturday, the first day of the preliminary election for the constituent Cortes, resulted in the choice of 138 Federal Republicans, 9 Radicals 2 Conservatives and 1 Alfonsist. The final result of the two days' voting will probably be 350 Federal Republicans and 40 opposition.

MADRID, May 12.—The Ministers are deliberating over the prospect for electoral reforms in Cuba. The system agreed upon will probably be the same as that of Spain. The deputies to the late Assembly from Porto Rico will soon issue a manifesto explaining their conduct and declaring in favor of a Federal Republic.

KHIVA.

New York Herald Special.

LONDON, May 12.—Khiva is taken. The troops from Tashkend and Fort No. 1, after concentration on the Bowkan Hills, marched directly across the Kizil-Kum desert, to the Lower Oxus. There they communicated with supply steamers from Fort No. 1, thus practically establishing a new base within striking distance of Khiva. This makes the success of further operations a certainty.

LONDON, May 13.—A special to the *Daily Telegraph* reports Khiva has fallen.

SAMANA BAY.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A letter from Samana Bay says: "The sovereignty of the peninsula was formally ceded to the company on April 1. Their representative to the Government, Senor Fabens, promptly made such changes as were necessary. Walter A. Price was appointed Collector at Portland. A police force was organized under Capt. Joseph Wright."

SOKHARA.

LONDON, May 13.—A special dispatch to the London *Times* reports that a Russian picket party under command of a Colonel, in the advance guard of Gen. Koffman's column, were surprised by some Bokharese horsemen, and all put to death by impalement.

BRITISH INDIA.

BOMBAY, May 10.—It is stated here that Admiral Cumming has been ordered to proceed to Zanzibar immediately, with all his available naval forces, and there await orders from the Home Government.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 12.—A Russian iron-clad is building in the dock-yards at Nicholayer, on the Black Sea, and will be completed this summer.

SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, May 12.—The coronation of Oscar and Sophie as King and Queen of Sweden and Norway took place to-day. The weather was unfavorable, but immense crowds witnessed the royal procession, and cheered with enthusiasm as the new King walked to the church in a pouring rain. The ceremonies within the church were of imposing splendor. The principal foreign powers had sent special envoys to be present on the occasion. These, in their court costumes, with the regular members of the diplomatic body and chief dignitaries of State and Church, made a brilliant spectacle. At the moment of the coronation trumpets sounded, salutes were fired, and the vast assemblage of people outside the sacred edifice cheered, and shouted "Long Live the King." To-night there is a general illumination, and the city is given up to festivity and rejoicing.

The coronation of Oscar as King of Norway will take place at Dronthaim on July 18.

CANADA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—Up to the close of the House on Saturday evening, the Legislation necessary to give effect to the land clause of the Pacific Railway charter had not been introduced. No promise was made by the Government when it would be, though twice asked for by Mr. Blake, of the Opposition, who pointed out that, unless Parliament sanctioned that clause, the whole charter might be pronounced invalid. An item of $50,000 in the present year's estimates remains unvoted upon, and the question is naturally asked, if the company is going forward, why is this needed, seeing that expense of survey is to be paid by the corporation? It is urged by the Opposition that this measure does not depend on negotiations, for it was more important that the House should decide on the land clause before the negotiations in England were concluded. The conduct of the Government is admitted to be discreditable and injurious to the country. Dr. Tupper, a member of the Government, in the discussion charged the Opposition with an attempt to damage the Government, and through them the reputation of the country, to which Mr. Blake replied: "Thank God, the character of Canada does not depend on the character of the Government of to-day."

The Company place the estimated cost of constructing the road at $105,000,000, and it is proposed to raise of that amount $80,000,000 among London capitalists. The London press has taken a stand against the scheme as at present presented. Both the London *Times* and *Telegraph* are outspoken on the subject, and the Grand Trunk Railway stockholders seem to have been at work, endeavoring to check Sir Hugh Allan in England. It has been developed that a private and confidential circular was issued to influence monied men in London. The forbidding features of the scheme are, briefly: The personnel of the Company is deceitful, as Sir Hugh Allan is really the only man of extensive means in the lot. The subscription of ten millions of money is a sham, and the Lieutenant-Governor has not yet received one cent of money. The land-grant is yet incomplete. The price of the lands has not been fixed by the Crown. No attempt is made to show where the traffic is to come from to pay the interest on the $80,000,000 the capitalists of England are asked to loan on 2,700 miles through an undeveloped region, to be built and equipped within the next eight years. This is sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of any intelligent man. One of the most telling exposures yet made was by the Hon. E. B. Wood, late Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, a most able financier, who, on Saturday, analyzed with great severity the bogus financial arrangements of the Company, showing that the country did not actually hold a single dollar of security, and that the whole contract was unsound and worthless.

The Toronto *Globe* says to-day:

We grieve that such a scheme should have been laid before the English people by our Government. If it would be successfully placed on the market it would be the ruin of thousands, and would inflict an indelible stain on the credit of the Dominion.

The Pacific Railway scheme, the controverted Elections bill, and the Election law, are the most important measures of the session, and have not yet reached an advanced stage, and the prospects are that the Opposition will no longer forbear, and that warm discussions will now ensue.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Stock, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The financial situation abroad is still much discussed in Wall street. Early in the day London telegrams reported a slight decline in consols and American bonds, and a heavy fall in Erie. The late afternoon advices, however, reported some improvement in consols, and an advance in Erie to 48. The Bank of Hamburg has put up its rate of discount to 6¼ per cent, which was followed here by rumors of a panic on the Bourse there. Accounts from Frankfort and Amsterdam were meagre to-day, and rather more quiet in tone, although some apprehension still exists there. From Vienna it is reported that money in the open market is worth 10 to 12 per cent on new securities, which have been manufactured with great profuseness of late. The continental cities are now undergoing a reaction from the wild speculation that followed the close of the France-German War. In Germany, within two years, banks have been created with great rapidity, and their shares have sold at a large premium, and the different Bourses have also been flooded with shares representing new insurance companies, manufactories, and the conversion of private banking and mercantile houses into stock corporations. Moreover, the real estate speculation, especially at Berlin, has assumed very large proportions. Considerable amounts of the indemnity money found their way to places out of Germany proper for want of investment in that country. The Vienna Bourse is the most speculative one in Europe. It feels any shrinkage first. All Germany has been over speculating, and must suffer the natural penalty.

A *Herald's* London special says: "The financial cataclysm in Vienna disturbs all the money markets of Europe, and causes shrinkage on the Vienna Bourse of $100,000,000. The shrinkage in American securities in Germany is estimated at $10,000,000. In London there was a serious depression on Saturday, which increased this morning. The market recovered this afternoon, but the recent American legislation, and the hostile tone of a portion of the American press towards European capitalists, occasions general anxiety among investors in American securities.

GOLD

though active, fell from 18¾ to 17¾. Just before the close of the room it declined to 117⅝, and later reached to 117⅝. Carrying rates 6, 5, 7 1-32, and 7 per cent gold.

STOCKS

opened strong, and excepting Erie prices were ¼ to 1 per cent higher than Saturday's closing quotations. A further advance was made in the early dealings, but just before the First Board a downward movement was recorded. After the call there was a partial recovery, but at midday a second decline. This was succeeded by a steadier feeling, and the market was dull until after the 1 o'clock Board, when prices drooped to the lowest point of the day. Late the decline was checked, and the feeling improved. Erie was exceptionally weak throughout the day, and declined to 61¾, the highest point of the day having been 63¾. The decline was occasioned by heavy sales supposed to be for English account, and by a similar depression in London, where the stock fell to 47⅝. Rock Island opened at 88¾, advanced to 94⅝, declined to 88¾, rallied to 94⅝, and, late in the day, fell to 93¼. Western Union rose from 86 to 86¾, and afterwards declined to 85¾. St. Paul common advanced from 37 to 37¾, and declined to 35¾. Lake Shore sold at 91¾@91¾ until after 1 o'clock, when it gradually fell off to 90. New York Central went up to 100¾. Ohio & Mississippi rose from 43 to 43¾, and late in the day sold as low as 43¼. Rock Island opened at 109¾ against 108¾ at the close Saturday; sold up to 109¾, fell off to 109, rallied to 109¼, and, in sympathy with the remainder of the list, declined to 108¾. Up to 3 o'clock Union Pacific declined from 31¾ to 31¾. C. C. & I. C. from 83¾ to 81¾. Wabash sold at 69¾@69¾; Hannibal & St. Joseph common at 85¾@85¾; Harlem at 126¾@126¾, and Panama at 114½@114. Wall street was somewhat influenced by the European telegrams and rumors. The Stock Exchange opened firm, but was soon afterwards depressed, the depression being in the late afternoon dealing. The decline ranged from ¼ to 2¾ per cent. Heavy sales of Erie for European account early in the day were followed later by a general selling movement. In the gold room considerable sales of long gold checked the upward movement, and produced a decline of about ½ per cent. The foreign exchanges were stronger, and money closer later in the day.

MONEY

easy during the morning at 6 to 7 per cent, but firmer in the afternoon, closing with loans at 7 per cent gold.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was quiet and steady for 60 days sterling, at 108¾. Sight bills were firmer, and some bankers refused to sell under 110, although the asking rate remained at 109¾.

PROVISIONS.

The market for new mess pork continues dull but is a shade better in price, 500 lbs having sold at $18.00 for June delivery; 100 lbs old mess sold at $16.25. Lard is a shade firmer and holders are not offering freely. Western steam on spot held at 9¾@9¾c; City is quiet at 9c. Contract stock meats with fair demand at 9 9-16@9¾c for June, and 9 13-16@9¾c for July. Cut meats are quiet dry salted shoulders sold at 9c on the spot; city pickled in bulk held at 7¾@7¾c. Bellies were slow at 10¼c boxed, and 8¾@9¼c for loose. Hams dull at 11¾@12¾c for Western tierced; 11¾@13c for city pickled. Smoked meats were in fair demand at 8¾c for shoulders, and 13¾@15c for hams. Bacon is inactive and irregular. High freights and scarcity of room check the demand. Sales 100 boxes long clear at 9¾@9¾c.

STOKES.

The Murderer of Fisk to Be Re-Sentenced To-Day—The Prisoner Interviewed—What He Has to Say.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—It is asserted positively that Stokes will be re-sentenced to-morrow morning; that there is hardly any doubt of his execution unless he commits suicide. Stokes being interviewed to-day, declares, as he hopes to meet his God, that Thomas Hart's story was concocted to convict him. Stokes adds: "Hart testified that he watched me stealing along the hall, crouching and peeping down the stairs, and heard me mumbling and saying, 'I have got you now.' Then he saw me wait two minutes, and fire two shots into Fisk. Hart swears he chased me and saw me throw the pistol into a parlor, and stood alongside of me when arrested, and heard me deny the shooting, and yet he never spoke, and remained silent; never told any one what he saw, and went off to his work; but three or four hours after, Gould with the Erie detectives had swarmed the hotel. Hart suddenly recollected that he saw the shooting, and told Powers for the first time of it. That was at 9 o'clock that night. Public excitement and the severe rulings did the work, and the jury were unable to judge calmly. Every one that read the case was astonished at the verdict. Fullerton will pursue me to the bitter end, no doubt, but Beach has entirely withdrawn. I should think that he would be sorry for what he has done, for I was really at heart a friend of Beach. I would not accept a commutation of sentence. I never intentionally violated the laws, and if I am denied a new trial I expect nothing. It was proved that my meeting Fisk was purely accidental. Fisk had pursued me with hired ruffians, seized my oil-refinery with a gang of roughs, and threw me into prison on a false charge. He threatened my life, and so intimidated me that I dared not walk the streets. Now, under such circumstances, was I not justified, when he drew a pistol on me, to defend myself? I do not regret what I did. Any man, placed as I was, would have done the same. I am sorry that Fisk died. I never before had occasion to draw a pistol on any man, nor ever thought of such a thing, and for defending myself they wish to make me forfeit my life. It is sad, but preferable to pining in a State Prison for an imaginary crime."

METEOROLOGICAL.

Signal Service Bureau Reports and Prognostications.

CHICAGO, May 12—10:18 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Breckinridge	29.89	57	N., fresh.	Clear.
Buffalo	29.50	56	S., fresh.	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.72	54	N. W., fresh.	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.73	69	S., fresh.	Fair.
Cleveland	29.57	60	S. E., fresh.	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.72	54	Calm.	Clear.
Davenport	29.63	60	S. E., fresh.	Clear.
Denver	29.6	62	S., light.	Fair.
Detroit	29.44	60	S. W., fresh.	Cloudy.
Duluth	29.89	40	N. W., gentle.	Clear.
Escanaba	29.67	39	N., fresh.	Cloudy.
LaCrosse	29.76	50	N., brisk.	Clear.
Marquette	29.70	35	N. W., gentle.	Clear.
Milwaukee	29.63	43	N. E., fresh.	Clear.
Omaha	29.75	64	N. E., brisk.	Cloudy.
Pembina	29.94	34	Calm.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.77	44	N., fresh.	Clear.
Toledo	29.47	64	S., fresh.	Threaten'g
Fort Garry	29.80	30	N., light.	Fair.

The largest total amounts of rain, or rain and melted snow, during the past week have been reported from the following stations: Jacksonville, Florida, 2.07 inches; Punta Rassa, 2.29; Norfolk, 2.32; Washington, 2.43; Boston, 2.60; Pittsburgh, 2.82; Mobile, 3.15; Wilmington, N. C., 3.43; Lynchburg, 3.55; and New Orleans, 4.01. Between one and two inches has been reported from seventeen other stations.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For the Northwest and Upper Lakes and thence to Missouri and Kentucky low barometer, southwesterly to northeasterly and northwesterly winds, cold cloudy weather and rain. For Tennessee and the Gulf and South Atlantic States falling barometer, increasing temperature, southwesterly winds, cloudy weather, and rain. For the Lower Lakes and Middle States, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and northwesterly to southwesterly winds and rain in the former. For Canada and New England, clear and partly cloudy and colder weather, and northeasterly winds.

Cautionary signals are ordered for Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Grand Haven.

LOUISIANA.

The Kellogg Government to Be Sustained by the Executive, if It Takes All the Troops in the Country to Do It.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Washington dispatch to the *Tribune* says: "The Administration is unable to understand why Kellogg does not make a requisition for Federal troops. As soon as a requisition is made, the President will issue a proclamation in the most positive language, admonishing the citizens of Louisiana to peace, dispersing the McEnery Government, and proclaiming the Kellogg assumption as a lawful government, and announcing the intention of the Executive to sustain Kellogg with the whole military force of the country, if necessary. This proclamation is to be accompanied with an order to send all the available troops to report to Gen. Emory at New Orleans. The proclamation will be in such language that it will be susceptible of no doubtful meaning."

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Much having recently been said concerning the present and prospective action of the President in the troubles of Louisiana, it may be stated that the President has received no telegram from Gov. Kellogg since last Friday, when the condition of affairs was represented as somewhat improved. While there is no doubt that the President would intervene to protect the State from domestic violence, should the Governor make application to him for that purpose, and provided the facts should warrant the proceeding, it is nevertheless the hope of the President, as he expressed himself to a friend to-night, that all disturbances would soon cease, and that no such contingency as that contemplated by the Constitution would occur; but if it unfortunately should, he would take care to act clearly within the limit of the Constitution and the laws. Heretofore he had merely sustained the decisions of the Courts.

BRASHEAR CITY, May 12.—The steamboat Ozark, under orders, left here at 11:30 to-day for St. Martinsville, with army supplies; no troops on board.

The Iowa United States Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 12.—The United States Circuit and District Courts met in this city to-day. No Judge present. Judges Dillon and Love will arrive to-night. Justice Miller will not be here, owing to his absence in Europe. The session of the Court will be a long one, and a large number of important cases will be passed upon. Among the cases are forty or fifty against the stockholders of the Republic Fire Insurance Company, of Chicago. The questions involved in these cases will be finally determined at this session. There is a large attendance of leading lawyers from all parts of the State. It is probable the Court will adjourn to-morrow out of respect to the late Chief Justice Chase. The question of the succession to the Chief Justiceship is a general theme of conversation here. The universal sentiment in this region is in favor of Justice Samuel F. Miller. His appointment would be looked upon, by the people of all parties in Iowa as one than which no better could be made.

THE MODOC WAR.

Reported Repulse of the Red-Skins by Hasbrouck's Command.

The Remains of the Missing Soldiers Found and Buried.

The Skirmishers in the Lava-Beds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A courier arrived from Yreka at 9 o'clock this morning. There is news of a battle between Hasbrouck's command and the Modocs. The Indians were repulsed. No particulars yet.

LAVA-BEDS, May 10, via YREKA, May 12.—On the 9th instant, an expedition for the recovery of the bodies of Lieut. Arthur Cranston, of the Fourth Artillery, and the men of his command who were missing in the engagement of April 26, but who could not be brought off the field, left camp under command of Lieut. Edward Field, of the Fourth Artillery. The force consisted of Batteries A and K, Fourth Artillery, and Companies E and G, Twelfth Infantry, under command of Lieuts. Camp and Kingsbury. The command left camp at half-past 6 in the morning, and was supported by Troops F and K of the First Cavalry, and a detachment of troops of Company H of the same regiment, the cavalry being in command of Capt. Joel H. Trimble, of the First Cavalry. The object of the expedition was frustrated by reason of the advanced state of decomposition in which the bodies were found. The troops, however, buried the bodies on the field where they fell, and head-boards were placed at the graves of Lieut. Cranston and the men who were with him. The bodies of eight men left on the field had sage-brush piled over them, which had been fired by the Indians, and were almost unrecognizable. The troops advanced as skirmishers, with their flanks well protected. The skirmishers were deployed in groups of three, instead of the usual order of five or ten. The flanks were thrown back to a depth nearly equal to the front.

Gen. Davis is awaiting information from Capt. Hasbrouck's command in pursuit of the Modocs.

Inspector-General Hardie started this morning for Fort Klamath, Oregon, where he is instructed to learn from the Indian Agents the disposition of the Indians in that vicinity. This done, Hardie will return, and afterward proceed on a tour of inspection through the several posts of Oregon, Nevada, and Fort Colville, Idaho.

Acting Assistant Surgeon B. Semig, United States Army, had a leg amputated yesterday, midway between the ankle and the knee. He has been recommended by all the officers in this command for a commission, with a view of placing him on the retired list. Lieut. Harris and another brother are expected to-night or to-morrow, from Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Leydecker, of the Engineer Corps, goes this morning to examine an island on Tule Lake, with a view of ascertaining its adaptability for the purpose of a military depot.

The Indian Question in Washington Territory.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The following telegram has been received at the Interior Department:

OLYMPIA, W. T., May 8.

Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior:

No additional intelligence has reached us in relation to Indian hostilities. I think the settlers misconstrued the actions of the Indians, and were needlessly alarmed. E. P. FERRY, Governor.

CAPT. HALL.

A Few Peculiarities of His Disposition—How He Dealt with Insubordination.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A gentleman, formerly connected with the British Consulate in this city, says that at one Capt. Hall was known to be of a very obstinate disposition, and was considered to be a rigid martinet. He was bound to achieve his end at any and all risks, and without consulting the feelings of those under him. Brave to recklessness, he rarely weighed consequences, and felt that everybody must share his own sanguine enthusiasm. This disposition would account for his quarrel with Capt. Buddington, his sailing-master, at Uppernavik, which was only settled by the interference of the Captain of the United States transport. The gentleman volunteered the following information, which had come to his knowledge in his official capacity at the British Consulate, namely: That on his last Arctic voyage Capt. Hall had shipped two Englishmen. Before reaching Newfoundland these two men became a little rusty. They were afraid of the voyage, and they went into Capt. Hall's cabin and told him so. "Now, men," he said, "I have treated you well up to the present, and I mean to treat you well to the end; but come with me. You have signed articles." The two men went to work a little mollified, but still dissatisfied. Two weeks after one of them refused to work any longer, and Capt. Hall, drawing his revolver, shot him dead.

Arrival of the Polaris Survivors at St. Johns, N. F.—Sufferings of the Party on the Ice.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 12.—Intense excitement prevails here, owing to the landing of the Tyson party this afternoon. Tyson and Meyers remained on board until they were supplied with clothing by the American Consul. All look well, and are in good health and spirits. Capt. Hall died fifteen days after returning from the first expedition. He was paralyzed before his death, and gradually sank, dying at 3:25 a. m. Meyers says he never gave up the hope of being rescued, but never wants to get into so tight a corner again. The party never could have reached here but for the Esquimaux. Meyers makes the following statement:

Capt. Hall returned from a sledge expedition Oct. 24, and was taken ill the same night. The next morning he found the left side of his body paralyzed. He remained in that condition for three days, when he got better. In a few days he relapsed and became delirious, and so continued until the morning of Nov. 8, when he died. When the party separated from the ship it was qu

THE COURTS.

A Lunatic on Trial Who Considers Himself a Perambulating Telegraphic Machine.

Extraordinary Ill-Treatment Alleged Against His Partners, by the Founder of a Patent Company.

A Bankrupt Who Was Determined to Make All He Could Out of His Creditors.

The Vail-Iglehart Law-Suit--$250,000 Worth of Land Involved.

A Second Scavenging Injunction Suit--Bankruptcy Matters--The Courts Condensed---New Suits.

In the Superior Court Anthony Warner files a bill for injunction against Mars Wineman and Henry F. Leopold. Complainant avers that he is the owner of a patent for the manufacturing of "fire-proof tabulated plaster-bricks," a two-thirds interest of which he sold on the 30th of July, 1872, to defendants, for $20,000, entering into a five year copartnership with them on the same day, the salient conditions of which were that each partner should draw $2,400 per annum from the concern; each party's interest should be equal, and expenses and profits likewise; that the capital should be $9,000; that for the transfer of the two-thirds of the patent, Wineman and Leopold should each pay complainant $2,000 cash on execution of agreement, and the further sum of $3,000 into the business, within 30 days, as Warner's share; that at the end of each of the first three years' business, Warner should be allowed $5,000 out of the profits, any surplus above that amount to be equally divided between Wineman and Leopold; that over and above the salaries and compensation agreed upon, and the annual sum allowed Warner, no moneys should be drawn out of the business until the capital should amount to $25,000; that the initiatory measures were duly carried out by all parties, and things went on flourishingly until the 19th January, 1873, when Wineman and Leopold, it is charged, contrived to defraud complainant out of the $5,000 annual sum due him thus: They persuaded him to the forming of a joint stock company, and the division the Company's capital into thirty-six shares, which, upon their representations, complainant agreed to do, the partners subscribing for ten shares of $1,000 each; that a report of subscription of the stock was filed with the Secretary of the State of Illinois, who wrote Wineman and Leopold stating that a certificate of incorporation could not be issued, because the laws of the State did not permit the amount of each share in any one company to exceed $100; whereupon the defendants, without complainant's knowledge or consent, while he was in New York, altered the application so that it read 360 shares of $100 each, and obtained the certificate of incorporation; that defendants incorporated the Company with the intent to defraud complainant of the $15,000 due him on the sale to them of two-thirds of the patent; that the copartnership concern was carried on under the name of the "Chicago Patent Fire-proof Tabulated Plaster Company" until the 15th of March last, when the works of the copartnership were stopped by defendants' orders, who interfered with complainant in the discharge of his duties as Superintendent of the works, and employed new men without his consent; that the incorporation of the Company was fraudulent and void, the certificate of the Secretary of State having been obtained by means of fraudulent and forged reports, and that the copartnership remains in full force, never having been dissolved, complainant having objected and still objecting to the formation of any joint stock company out of the present concern until he gets his $15,000, which he is in danger of losing, as defendants are offering to sell the co-partnership property, have removed its office, and got possession of the books, and collected a large amount of the accounts, and are using the copartnership funds in rash speculations on their own account, and are in danger of drifting into insolvency; wherefore, complainant asks for an injunction restraining defendants from selling any part of the property of the copartnership, and asks that they may be made to appear in a court of equity to make answer to the charges brought against them, and to settle in a just and honorable manner.

A THOROUGH-PACED BANKRUPT.

Tenneys, Flower & Abercrombie, on the 9th instant, on behalf of Porter & Southworth, of North Bridgewater, Mass., and Samuel M. Duffield, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed a petition for the adjudication of H. Spaldieck, retail dealer in boots and shoes in this city. The papers were suppressed until yesterday, a warrant having been issued for the debtor's arrest. The petitioners claim, the first as creditors for $543.60, and the latter for $182.86. They affirm that the debtor, being insolvent, gave a confession of judgment to Joseph Marks, of this city, on the 10th March last; that he suffered his property to be taken by legal process at the suit of said Marks on the 20th April; that his stock was levied on by the Sheriff on the 1st instant, and sold for $453, under said execution, since which date he has not been seen near his place of business; that since he contracted the above indebtedness of goods from other firms, and disposed of them, together with goods received from petitioners, by removal before said levy, execution, and sale; that on the 13th of March last he bought goods of J. Miller, Racine, Wis., amounting to $725, representing the following to be the state of his affairs: Goods on hand, between $6,000 and $7,000, and indebtedness $700. Under these circumstances, an order for his arrest was made, and an injunction issued, restraining Marks and all others collecting or paying any moneys on account of said sales, or any similar transactions that may have taken place.

AN EXTRAORDINARY LUNATIC.

The law provides that when the County Court is not in session the Circuit Court shall have the trying of cases of alleged insanity, and consequently Judge Williams held a levee of lunatics yesterday morning. The cases were of the ordinary description, the prime cause of the disordered intellect being in most cases too much whisky; while disappointed love, blighted hopes, chronic impecuniosity, etc., each had a victim present. The case presenting the most peculiar vagaries was that of a man with a head that might hold a brain composer to that of a John Milton or James Fisk. His wife testified that within the last nine months he had changed from a temperate, bright-eyed, willing workman to a shuffling loafer, without sufficient strength of mind to carry him through a day's work. Of late he has been given to getting up at 5 a. m. and starting for a before-breakfast-constitutional without paying the slightest regard to the change of toilet most people consider necessary before leaving home in the morning. A week ago he expressed a determination to go to Canada and slay the British Council, while his latest hallucination is that the City Council and the telegraph companies are in league against him and combining all the telegraph wires in the city at a point which they have stuck in his head, and amusing themselves by cramming his tortured brain with millions of simultaneous dispatches. The greatest care is exercised by his friends lest he fancy the County Commissioners get hold of the wires, too, in which event his case could not be considered other than hopeless and incurable. As it is, the attending doctors and the regimen of the asylum, with total abstinence from intoxicating drink, may cure him in a few months. The saddest part of the case is, that the unfortunate man's malady dates from last summer, when he fell down a flight of stairs and broke his head. The jury in his case decided that he had better go to the Elgin Asylum, where the hopeful cases of insanity are sent to.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

Orders for hearing and creditors' meetings were yesterday made as follows: W. J. Fleming et al., before Register Hibbard, June 21; Theodore Walker, same; and John E. Pettibone et al., same.

In the matter of Franklin S. Kellogg, petitioner's attorneys were allowed $220, costs, and disbursements.

An attachment was ordered to issue against George M. Hadden, for costs, in the matter of the Aurora Insurance Company. The costs are for taking proof in the petition to remove the Assignee. If Mr. Hadden had pushed the petition, the Assignee would most undoubtedly have been removed. It was proved by evidence that almost every statement made in his petition was true, but he allowed the matter to lie untouched for over a year; the consequence of which is that the Court is almost sure to refuse to make an order in compliance with the petition, as the estate is about wound up, and there is now no object in removing him.

THE GREAT VAIL-IGLEHART LAND SUIT.

The suit of "Vail v. Iglehart," the centre of quite a solar system of suits satellite, came up for trial in Judge Gary's Court yesterday. The suit is brought by Ellen P., wife of Asa Vail, Mary E., and Maggie A. Vale v. Asa Vale, Nicholas P. Iglehart, and the Brighton Company, and is for specific performance of a contract made between Asa Vail and Nicholas P. Iglehart, on the 23d of June, 1860, by which Iglehart agreed to convey to Ellen P. Vail and her minor children, 240 acres of ground, situated in Cook County, near Washington Heights, known as the s. w. ¼ of n. w. ¼ and s. w. ¼ of Sec. E. T. 37, N. R. 14.

The alleged agreement was made in 1860, when Asa Vail and N. P. Iglehart, who had been in business together for some time, were settling up partnership accounts. At that time the property was valued at $15,000. After the agreement was closed, complainants and Mr. Vail went to Colorado and stayed there a number of years, and, on their returning here, Iglehart is said to have refused to convey the property as agreed. The original bill was filed in 1871, at which time the property was valued at $90,000, which valuation was agreed to as correct in defendant's answer. At the present time the property is valued at $250,000. The tactics of defendant Iglehart are peculiarly energetic. He meets this action with a number of others for notes given by Mr. Vail in the course of business transactions previous to 1860, and more than one bill in chancery connected with matters arising out of this suit. The case will probably be resumed to-day, Robert Rae and J. W. Beach for complainants, Dent & Black and Scovill, Corwin & Bagley, for defendants.

AN ALDERMANIC LEXICOGRAPHER.

The ingenuity displayed by jurors in wriggling out of service is often worthy of note. Yesterday morning the following letter, reproduced as verbal fac-simile, was handed to Judge Tree by one of the free and independents:

CHICAGO, May 12, 1873.

Mr. T. Bradley, Sheriff of Cook County:

The bearer of this, Wm. Thow, is command to serve as Petit Jurorors in this Term, but he is not able to serve on account of sickness he has fallen with, he is out of means which I can prove. Yours Respectfully, [Signed] JOHN C. REHARDT, Alderman of the Fifteenth Ward of the city of Chicago.

Judge Tree could not resist the eloquent appeal of the Aldermen, "and Mr. Thow was consequently excused serving as a "Juror." The fact of the matter, which the above letter was meant to explain is, that Thow is subject to fits, and is not, therefore, a "fit" person to serve.

THE COURTS CONDENSED.

In Judge Rogers' Court, the case of Charles E. Cook v. J. R. Markle was tried. This was an action to recover the amount of an account of $2,280.85 for the fitting up of a saloon in the Exchange building, at No. 118 Clark street. The defense urged that the fittings of the bar-room were not up to the mark as was agreed upon in the contract, the wood-work especially being defective. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, with $1,500 damages, defendant moving for a new trial.

The case of Palmer v. Illinois Central Railroad Company, by agreement of the parties, was referred to William G. Furness as referee under the statute.

It is confidently expected that Calendar No. 2, of the Superior Court, will be called in the June term, as Judge Wood, of Iroquois County, has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Jameson's absence.

Judge Gary issued quite a number of divorce decrees, yesterday, and transacted a large amount of divorce business generally.

In Judge Booth's Court the whole day was consumed in a suit on a $60 promissary note, the jury delivering a sealed verdict.

In Judge Porter's Court the case of Behrens v. City of Chicago, in which plaintiff got $1,200 damages for a broken leg alleged to have resulted from defective sidewalks, came up on motion by defendant for a new trial, which was refused.

Ellen Whisler brings suit in the Circuit Court against John Hays for trespass on the case; $5,000 damages.

J. D. Gardner sues Ezra B. Lincoln in the Circuit Court, in assumpsit, for $2,000 damages.

In the Circuit Court, Benjamin Th. Cunningham and B. Gray, the parties who have already brought an action for damages against the city for trespass on the case, in that the city, after awarding them the contract for the scavenging for 1873, changed its mind and declined to carry out the contract, now file a bill for injunction against the same defendant, restraining them from giving the work to another party.

Judge Drummond is hearing and read the evidence taking in the petition and review in the State Insurance matter.

Judge Blodgett is engaged in hearing the same railroad case that has been going on before him for some days past.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

John Plenfiert was placed on trial charged with stealing $1,000 from his room-mate, a man with a name which can be pronounced, but is beyond the Spencerian or any other system of hand-writing. Plenfiert and the money were missing together last Wednesday, and the police were at once consulted, who made him a prisoner before he had succeeded in spending more than $1 of his booty. He was found guilty, and, being under age, was sent to the House of Correction for four years.

Samuel Malcolm was seized with the prevailing epidemic of driving away with somebody else's horse and buggy, and was sent down to the county jail for seven days.

In the balance of the cases set for yesterday bail was forfeited, enriching the County Treasury by $2,000, of which $500 will be paid in bundles of straw.

NEW SUITS

THE UNITED STATES DISPATCH COMPANY, vs. Jas. Payson, Assignee of the Republic Insurance Company, v. David Porter; assumpsit, $1,000.

IN CHANCERY COURT.—Circuit Court.—Sarah A. Blakeslee v. S. S. Matteson; replevin of household effects. 6,910—Appeal. 6,911—People ex rel Sophia Parry, guardian of Louisa Kelly, v. Edward Kelly, William Snowhook, and John Brindrifle; debt, $2,000. 6,912—Alfred Day v. Joseph Fagan; confession of judgment; $83.91. 6,913—Kohn v. Barth; petition to supply record. 6,914—Ellen Whisler v. John Hays; trespass on the case, $5,000. 6,915—T. C. Gardiner v. Ezra B. Lincoln; assumpsit, $2,000. 6,916—Benjamin Cunningham and B. Gray v. City of Chicago et al.; bill for injunction. 6,916—Appeal. 6,918—Hugh McGlinsey v. C. Thielsman et al.; petition for mechanics' lien on Theirs on Larrabee street. 6,919—In the matter of Ellen M. Casey, an alleged lunatic; papers for trial. (*Burnt Record.*)—72—Frederick Schlender v. Henry and Sarah Selker and George and Caroline Gaiser; petition to establish record and confirm title to Lot 14, County of Cook. 73—State of Ralph E. Stanley et al. v. American Bible Society; petition to establish and confirm title to W ½ of Lot 4, Block 42, original Town of Chicago; Lots 11 and 12 in Block 26, in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of W ½ and the e ½ of the s. W. ¼ of Sec. 17, T. 39, N. R. 14, e of 3 P. M.; of Lot 3, Block 15, Fort Dearborn Addition to Chicago; Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Johnston, Roberts & Storrs' Addition to Chicago; n ½ of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 140, in School Section Addition to Chicago; the undivided 5-6 of Lot 9, in Block 24, in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of s ½ of Sec. 29, T. 39, N. R. 14, e of 3 P. M.; the n ½ of Lot 30, Block 133, School Section Addition to Chicago; the s 25 feet of Lot 4, Block 18, in original Town of Chicago; Lot 10, and the s 5-5 of Lot 15, in Block 138, School Section Addition to Chicago; w ½ of Lot 1, in Block 18, Wolcott's Addition to Chicago; Lots 1 and 2, in middle tier in Oakenwald, a Subdivision of part of s ½ of n ½ of Sec. 34, T. 39, N. R. 14, e of 3 P. M.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—43,329—William H. Arend v. Frank Lutzenbarth; assumpsit, $600. 43,340—Anthony Wyer v. Mann Wineman and Henry F. Leopold; bill for injunction. 43,341—Ezra B. Lincoln v. Willard Ensworth; petition to supply record. 42,342—Augustus Johnson v. Otto W. Rimpler; assumpsit, $1,000. 43,343—Appeal. 43,344—Cornelia T. v. Charles J. Ueland; divorce on the ground of cruelty. 43,345—James G. Owen v. Anne D. and Charles H. Talcott; confession of judgment, $473.16. 43,346—Maria L. Wolcott v. E. B. Baldwin and Edward Stone; assumpsit, $500. 43,347—Henry Buchhorn v. W. J. Phare; appeal. 43,348—James Reed v. Michael Evans and John Hickey; replevin of seven quarter casks of brandy. 43,349—T. O. Hewett v. James Baxter; assumpsit, $500. 43,350—Edward B. Holmes et al. v. D. D. Pollard; distress for rent. 43,351, 2, 3, 4—Appeals.

A Curious Chinese Custom.

The Chinese take a curious method to prevent their pigeons from being attacked by birds of prey while circling over the cities or moving from place to place. This consists in the employment of small, short cylinders or reed pipe, in groups of three or four, or more. These are attached to the back of the bird, and so adjusted that as it flies through the air a very sharp sound is produced. Varying lengths of the bamboo give variety of tones to this instrument, and when a large number of birds are flying together in a single flock, as is very frequently the case, the sound produced by them is distinctly audible for a great distance. It is said that rapacious birds are effectively repelled by this precaution, so that the pigeons make their flights with perfect safety from one point to another. Varnish is used for coating these bamboo whistles to protect them from moisture. This practice is said to have been in vogue among the Chinese for a great many years—*Nature.*

THE KANSAS BUTCHERY.

Further Particulars of the Labette County Horror.

The Diabolical Crimes of the Bender Gang.

Finding of the Bodies of the Victims.

Letter from a Visitor to the Scene---An Interview with a Detective.

The Benders Formerly from Hyde Park, the Chicago Suburb.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 10, 1873.

"Supped full of horrors" is a quotation become current enough in these days, when crime, if not more frequent, is, at least, more frequently known in all its brutal, horrid, stupidly self-betraying details; but one feels the utter inadequacy of this and every similar expression as descriptive of the

RECENT TERRIBLE DISCLOSURES

in the adjoining County of Labette. Telegraphic notice has reached you before now of the disappearance, in the middle of last March, of Dr. William M. York, brother of Col. York, of Pomeroy notoriety, and of the facts that caused the words "disappearance" and "murder" to become synonyms, namely: three or four others having disappeared during the past fall and winter, in that region, in an equally mysterious manner. The finding of his body and those of eight others has developed a history of butchery before whose appalling details

ONE IS SIMPLY WORDLESS.

Yesterday I went out to the scene of the murders,—a place distant 17 miles,—and found several hundred persons already there, some of whom had spent the night, and even women—of apparent refinement, for whom that blood-drenched spot seemed to have a morbid fascination. The farm, or "claim," as it is called here, is a beautiful piece of "second bottom" land, undulating gently upward from the house, crouching in a green basin; thus affording an early view of any approaching wayfarer.

This house and claim were owned and occupied by a

GERMAN FAMILY NAMED BENDER,

said to have moved here a year ago from Hyde Park, one of your own beautiful suburbs. A young apple orchard lies at one side of the house, and this orchard, twice plowed this spring, and looking a cheering exponent of human thrift, a smiling prophecy of plenty, hid under its innocent-seeming lap

EIGHT BLOODY CORPSES.

They were buried in an irregular line from east to west, and each beside an infant tree so pruned as to show the murderers how to avoid digging a second time into a grave. Dr. York's body was found first, and found by his own (younger) brother,—he and the detective, Beers, being engaged in probing the ground with pointed iron rods. When the news reached Independence, a large party visited the place, and soon unearthed four other corpses, in various stages of decomposition, but all bearing marks of

THE SAME FATAL HAMMER

(a shoemaker's tool), or, rather, hammers, for there were two, small and large; and sometimes one, sometimes the other, and in one or two instances both, had been used in crushing the skulls of the victims.

As I arrived there yesterday, they had found in all eight bodies, and were preparing to move the house from its foundations. The house was a tolerable one for the country hereabout, being of frame, and containing in one corner a petty grocery, while across the centre of the one large room was drawn a curtain about breast-high, and near this curtain had always stood the table where the unsuspecting traveler was given a seat with his back to the fatal blind, and in the floor, beside his chair, a small trap-door on hinges. Everything was here just as

THE WRETCHES HAD LEFT IT

in their guilty flight three weeks ago, (they fled immediately after the visit of the Sheriff with Cols. York and Peckham on their search for Dr. York). Here lay the miserable stock of groceries, strewn about and trodden into the filthy floor; here were still the murderous hammers whose disks fitted only too well into the piteous wounds of the putrefying bodies now lying in the yard, covered with rude deal-boxes.

I had heard before how the victims had been stunned by a blow from behind the curtain, and the bodies then dropped through the trap into a pit below, where they were finished by having their necks cut through to the bone, and where they remained until night enabled the slaughterers to hide them more securely, and, as they fondly hoped, permanently; but not until a hundred furious men had wrenched the house from the spot on which it stood, not until the misty light of a sullen day had been thrown

FULL INTO THAT GORE PIT,

revealing the awful deliberateness of preparation, the full purpose and prospect of the future indefinite extension of such crime, did a perfect panorama of that nameless Horror unroll itself before me. For many were on the ground yesterday who told me they had passed and repassed along that road, had fed their horses and eaten their lunch at that house, and they agree in all the details of the customs of seating and serving travelers there. A picture rose

LIKE A DESERT NIGHTMARE,

and showed a poor Longcore seating there with his head against that curtain, which was sided the curtain of Futurity for him; showed me the stealthy hand uplifted from behind, armed with a hammer, and descending with mortal force on the unsuspecting head; showed me the paralyzed terror of the little daughter in the moment before another murderer (or murderess, for you know there were two women engaged in the work) seized the childish throat and put out fear and life together; when the trap-door lifted up, the bodies dropped in, and that, if another passenger came, or a neighbor called, they could sit and chat without uneasiness.

If the days were long while such pale corpses lay bleeding under the floor those two women and two men worked and walked upon, one knows not. It is already a dislocation of one's faculties to conceive at all such beings as these, and quite impossible to imagine remorse in a breath of moral sense that could make a monster an incongruity. But night covered after every day, long or short, and then a hole is dug under the apple-tree, the father stripped of his outer-clothing and put in, the poor little girl thrown upon his body (some conjecture, indeed, that

SHE WAS BURIED ALIVE,

since she bears no mark of violence), the grave filled, and the earth raked about and made to look like the circumjacent ground. Some of the graves were very narrow, only allowing the body to lie upon its side, and the first grave was dug like a well, and the corpse thrust in standing, or, rather, squatting.

The bodies, so far as identified, are those of York, McCrowdy, Brown, McKenzie, Longcore and child, Callan, and one not yet recognized.

I need not tell you that the whole countryside is

CONVULSED WITH HORROR AND INDIGNATION,

and burns with a flame of revenge that can only be quenched with blood. The atrociousness of the criminals is magnified by the fact that they paid so lightly and willingly the price of assassination for the prospect of trifling gains; for, beyond the sale of the horses, they realized very little pecuniarily, none of the murdered men having much money with them, though two (one of them Dr. York) had expected to carry some hundreds of dollars, and this fact may have become known. What guided them in their choice of victims, no one knows. Many escaped who would have been more profitable prey than any they took, though the former were usually merchants traveling in company with others, or by public conveyances.

THAT CONFEDERATES FROM A DISTANCE

co-operated with them is put beyond a reasonable doubt by the necessity of help in disposing of the horses and vehicles which were the principal wages of their iniquity. Suspicion has fallen on many neighbors; so far without much evidence, except that near neighbors should have known and proclaimed the fact that the Benders had fled, leaving everything behind them, even to the pig in the pen and the calf tied up to starve. The dead calf lay there yesterday, with rope still round its neck, and forming a horrible realistic touch in the sickening picture. One man—another German—was, on account of his contiguity, so strongly suspected of complicity, that

HE WAS HUNG TEMPORARILY,

in order to terrify him into confession; but he confessed nothing, save that a man had been once robbed in his house, and asseverated his innocence of murder, or of misprision. Yesterday, however, when I spoke to him about it, he told me he had only confessed—Tophy-like—because he saw the crowd would not be appeased without some admission of guilt.

THE BENDER FAMILY

left their own team and wagon at the station (Thayer) where they took the cars, and the horses stood there tied for two days before the town authorities took charge of them, the incident causing at the time much conjecture and fear that the owner of the team had been a victim of foul play. Col. Peckham, one of our most able attorneys, is on the track of the fugitives, and there is little doubt as to their speedy discovery and arrest.

THE PART OF SOUTHERN KANSAS

is remarkable, not only for its fertility, and beauty, and promise, but also as being settled—particularly Montgomery County—by a class of people capable, through their culture and refinement, of adorning much older and more pretentious regions. Independence is, in this respect, almost an anomaly, and I have been astonished to find a people so new possessing a few of the traditional characteristics of pioneer places. This will help your readers to understand what kind of feeling is excited by such an unexampled tragedy in an adjoining county.

ARRESTS.

LATER.—A dispatch has come for the Sheriff to go immediately to Parsons to make some arrests. You will know the names of the suspected before this letter reaches you. C. G. M.

LATER STILL.—Sixteen arrests have been made.

An Interview with Detective Beers.

From the St. Louis Times, May 11.

Through special dispatches the readers of the *Times* have already gained some idea of the atrocious murders recently perpetrated by the Bender family, near Cherryvale, in Southeast Kansas. It is now known that the Bender family fled in this direction. A detective, Mr. Thomas Beers, of Independence, Kan., who has done more than any one else to ferret out the mystery, arrived yesterday morning, having traced the Benders to St. Louis. A *Times* reporter called upon Mr. Beers during the day and obtained the inside history and full particulars of the Benders' bloody career.

For several months different persons have been disappearing very mysteriously on the route between Independence and Osage Mission. Nearly a dozen people had suddenly dropped out of sight in this way, and the matter was exciting a great deal of talk throughout southeast Kansas.

About a month ago, Dr. William A. York, a brother of Senator York, who exposed the machinations of Pomeroy, disappeared in the same way, and efforts to find him were in vain. Dr. York lived in Fort Scott and had gone on a soliciting tour, riding a valuable roadster. He finally rode down to Independence and visited his father, then he started home, passing along the treacherous route to Osage Mission, and nothing more was ever seen of him.

The York family is one of considerable influence in that part of Kansas, and the affair caused great excitement. The other disappearances were recalled to memory and the people began to talk of the existence of a gang of murderers and robbers somewhere between the mission and Independence. It was decided so, and before they had gone far he picked up a piece of his brother's bridle.

Then the search began in earnest. In groping about in the room back of the grocery Beers found a little trap-door and raised it. There came up a sickening stench, peculiar to decomposing human remains. Almost nauseated, Beers and his little posse examined the place. The trap opened into a pit about six feet deep, and this had a passage opening out under the foundations. They made a careful examination of the pit, and found the soil saturated with what was plainly human gore. Back of the house was a piece of ground, perhaps an acre and a half in extent, which had been broken up and apparently recently plowed.

Beers subsequently learned that Bender had ploughed this ground over the day after Senator York and his friends had been there on their search.

The detective at once began the examination of this ground, and, taking young York with him, started diagonally for the southwest corner, intending to begin a systematic search, looking carefully for any appearance of subsoil or disturbance.

A few rods from the corner Beers stopped and looked about him. Young York, who was on his right, a few feet from him, turned and came toward him. Glancing down, Beers saw between them a little depression, and some appearance of subsoil. Both noticed it, and the detective said: "There's something here, York; go and get a wagon rod." York complied, and soon returned.

Beers took the rod and gradually pushed it down until it struck hard ground just as it reached the ring. Then drawing it out he found that he had plunged the iron into what appeared to be human remains.

The others, who had in the meantime been rummaging the house, were summoned, and digging was commenced. About four feet below the surface they came upon a body partially decomposed, and lying face downwards. Then they stopped the disinterring and began to dig down a trench two feet wide on one side of the grave, toward which the face was turned a little.

While they were thus employed a party arrived from Cherryvale having gained an inkling of what was going on. Among the newcomers was a doctor who had been sent out by Senator York.

The trench was lowered below the level of the bottom of the grave and the earth dug away carefully from the face and head of the body. Then the detective, seeing that from the condition of the corpse the utmost care would be necessary in order to insure recognition, told the doctor he must detach the head from the trunk. It was done, and having been carefully cleaned was lifted out and placed on a sheet brought from the house. The countenance was exposed to view and in an instant the features of Dr. York were recognized.

Some of the men there sat down and cried like children, others turned away sickened, while with others the sight only nerved them to continue the search.

While the detective was telling this heart-sickening story to the *Times* reporter, he would stop as he came to this horrible scene, at the finding of Dr. York's body, and seem to forget the present and go back, in his imagination, to that terrible morning of the 5th of May.

The work went on and other bodies were found, until, in all, nine had been unearthed when Beers left. In every case, except that of the little girl, the skull was broken in the back of the head.

The detective is of the opinion that the murders were done in the following manner:

The parties either came or were enticed to the house where the young woman engaged them in conversation, for she had the reputation in all that part of the county of being a good talker. Then one of the men would strike the visitor on the back of the head, felling him to the floor, when the other would strike him with a heavier sledge-like instrument. Then it would be but the work of an instant to drag the victim to the trap and cut his throat. In every case, except that of the child, these terrible wounds were found in the back of the head, and the throats were gashed from ear to ear. Two hammers were found in the house, which had evidently been used in the manner described.

There was also something very peculiar about the manner of burial. The graves were all from three to five feet deep. The bodies were straightened out with the right hand drawn up and laid flat upon the right breast. The left arm and hand were stretched straight beside the body. This Mr. Beers informed the reporter has been a pass sign between a large gang of cut-throats and horse-thieves existing along the route from the mission to Independence.

The news of the finding of York's body spread like wildfire, and before night scores of men had flocked to the place to aid in the search. Among them came a German, wholly innocent of wrong, but because he happened to be of the same nationality as the Benders, the crowd strung him up three times to make him confess, and finally desisted upon Beers' declaration that the man was innocent.

About a year ago there was another member of the Bender family, a young man, but he all at once disappeared. The supposition is that, in attempting to dispose of some victim, this Bender was either killed or mortally wounded, and then secretly buried.

Of the bodies found thus far nearly all have been identified. That of Dr. York, who was murdered over by a child of the victims, was a farmer in Howard County. He sold out his claim, and, taking his little girl 8 years old, he started for Iowa with his team. The last known of him was when he camped on Drum Creek. He could be traced no farther, and the finding of his body in Bender's field with the remains of the child a little way off, solved the mystery. A day or two after Longcor's wagon, his team and his body were found about a mile south of the Bender place. It had evidently been driven there in great haste and abandoned. At several points on the line between the Bender place and the spot where the team was found, several persons were told of seeing the team go past at a furious rate, and on this line were found, at intervals, the end-board of Longcher's wagon and his guns, which had fallen out when the horses first started.

The Benders talked boldly about this disappearance, and insinuated that the man must have been shot down on Drum Creek.

W. F. McCarthy, another of the victims, was a Howard County farmer. He was formerly in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Infantry. He had had a long dispute about his claim with a man who belonged to the Bender gang. This latter had taken him a way to have a settlement, and he was never seen afterward till his body was unearthed. The supposition is that he was enticed to Bender's, and murdered in the same manner as the others.

B. F. McKenzie was a farmer from Ohio, who was looking about for lands. He had $6,000 or $7,000 and disappeared as mysteriously as the others. His body was found also.

Another man named Boyle, who started from Independence in relation with $700 in his possession was found also.

Two others were identified, but the rest of the bodies were not recognizable.

Nearly all of the victims had teams or saddle-horses. In two instances the wagons were found on the prairie, and in one instance a horse which had been peculiarly marked was left with the wagon.

In the other cases the horses were run off by some members of the gang, and disappeared as mysteriously as their owners. Dr. York, when he disappeared, had with him a very fleet and valuable roadster.

It seems that after the visit of Senator York and his party, the Benders took the alarm. The next morning the old man plowed the field, and shortly afterwards they hitched up and drove to Thayer, a station on the Gulf road, 20 or 25 miles away, where they were not known, arriving there in time to take a night train. It seems that they stopped a little way out of town, unharnessed the horses, and tied them to the wagon. Then leaving the dog with the team, they went to the depot and left.

The team remained out of town two or three days, no one knowing to whom it belonged. Finally, the Town Marshal went out and brought it in.

A day or two after that some country people were in town, and one of them noticing the dog which had been left with the team, exclaimed: "Why, there's old Bender's dog!"

This led to some explanations, and the team was readily identified. This led to a visit to the Bender place, and then it was discovered that the whole family had departed. This was just before or about the time that the detective made his visit to the claim.

As soon as the bodies were unearthed, Beers entered upon his search for the criminals. He found that the Benders were co-operating with a band of thieves, and just before he left Kansas, had sworn out warrants for the arrests of twenty-two parties, many of them professedly farmers, holding claims in Southern Kansas.

Beers himself has assumed the difficult task of hunting down the four members of the Bender family. He succeeded in tracing them until they left the State, and then had an interview with the Governor of Kansas, who authorised him to go ahead and hunt down the murderers regardless of expense.

With this understanding he started and arrived in St. Louis yesterday, having followed a clear trail to this place.

The Benders left Kansas with about $10,000, and Beers thinks that they have gone straight to the seaboard with the intention of hiding across the ocean.

He will follow as fast as the trail can be picked up. Chief McDonough will render every assistance possible. Information has been received already of parties here who have told more about the murders than they ought to know as intimated to-day.

Detective Beers says the people of Southern Kansas are terribly excited over the discoveries, and it would be a difficult task to keep the Benders out of the hands of a mob if they should be taken back now.

The claim upon which the bodies were found, he says, is being visited by hundreds and thousands, who come from many miles. The lot was carefully and deeply plowed over before all the bodies were found, and it is not known yet but that there may be other victims buried near the bloody home of the Benders.

Beers is almost worn out with the terrible strain he has been under for two weeks, and when visited yesterday by the *Times* reporter, was trying to recuperate a little. He will set to work this morning in full earnest.

Women and the Centennial Celebration.

The women of Philadelphia have formed an association for the purpose of introducing the feminine element into the management and development of the Centennial Celebration in that city. Their plan, as we understand it, is that the woman of Philadelphia shall take $3,000,000 worth of stock, and then appeal to their sisters through the country to come up to the work with the same good will and energy. To effect this they have appointed committees and sub-committees, who are thoroughly canvassing the City of Brotherly Love, through every street and alley, in order that the "women of wealth and women who gain their living by their own handiwork may stand together in this undertaking." Women desirous of inaugurating similar associations throughout the country can receive full information by addressing Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, President of Women's Centennial Executive Committee, No. 904 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

CHASE.

The Record of the Late Chief Justice.

His Character, Political Relations, and Presidential Aspirations.

His Carriage and Mode, Home and Family, Fortune and Fame.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1873.

Another niche is filled in the bridge which carried the Republic over the bursting dam of Slavery. Chase, the financier of emancipation, has followed his colleagues, the War-Minister and the Minister of State. Lincoln's statue, already old enough to lose the rawness of the bronze, and wear the dark, rich hue of imperishable metal, receives with a melancholy smile each new arrival. The last of the very greatest has now passed on. It is humiliating to know that this is so; that the generation we have entered up is altogether a new one; and that the War itself is not a dead issue to this day. In the North we have not recovered from its corruptions, nor in the South from its chaos. But time and years will prevail.

THE CLOUD BEFORE THE FALL.

Chief Justice Chase, like Stanton and Seward, lived to feel the comparative loss of power, and to see the sceptre grow almost barren in his grips. Possessors at one time of power almost unqualified, these men yielded office not wholly by volition, and saw with trouble the homage of multitudes grow less and less, until they felt themselves almost distributed back amongst the mere constituents of later reputations. This is the ache of life,—to see the editorial leader on oneself dwindle to a paragraph, and the paragraph finally wear a tooth, and at last silence, worst of all. Men without career know nothing of this. It is the sweetness of private duty to be thus compensated for never having known the enjoyment of command. I think the current estimate of Mr. Chase to have been the true one: that he was ambitious, not satisfied to be an interpreter of statutes merely, and not wholly consoled at the head of the Bench. But the current estimate which would confound Mr. Chase's ambition with the base discontent of a politician, is gross as the commentary of pothouses. He felt his capacity and natural superiority for the highest office, to accomplish the most harmonious influence. Other men, as well interpreted his admixture of lofty qualities to be destined for no less command, and predicted for his Administration, should he even reach it, a time of renaissance, mental elevation, and statesmanship.

HIS CHARACTER.

The grades of public life he had ascended with an equal step, and composed front, and stature rising with the prospect. He indulged in no tricks of surprise nor sensation.

His life contains no catch-phrases. His illustrations were seldom apt, to nestle awhile in the ear, and buzz themselves to sitting there; but they took the proportions of mind and rose a little short of poesy. The forces which raised him never made him their instrument for subsequent ends, and hence there is a consistency in his life which will give him no uncertain portrait. Like Mr. Sumner and Mr. Trumbull, he possessed personal character sufficient to compel unknown coalitions in politics, and the influence with which he led men may take the name of Enlightenment. He was a preacher of the Gospel of Justice, Mercy, and Righteousness, as truly as if his uncle, Bishop Chase, had ordained him, and marble is the material of which to make his monument, for there is a trail of whiteness left behind him. That he wished to be President, was no offense against order, morals, or example. The mother's law to her child, the height of human usefulness she points out, is the American Chief Magistracy, honorably deserved and attained. No less is it the table-land of the man of affairs; for none can look toward it from any of the meaner passes and depths of career. Chase was suspected of desiring it because he was fit for it. His qualifications were his accusation.

HIS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

He never had accusers, in reality, who were not place-seekers, and such as would rather live in the ignominious ease of present domination than be detached, vigilant and individual citizens. Within the Republican party, in Mr. Lincoln's first term, there were few men of the first rank who gave a tame acquiescence to the necessity of his renomination. Henry Winter Davis, Oliver P. Morton, even Ben Wade, were accused of being restive, and believing that affairs hung too loosely. It was no better in the Cabinets of Washington, Adams, Madison, Monroe, or Tyler. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, in his late eulogy on Seward, made the point that his distinctive sacrifice in Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet was in voluntary harikari, abandoning competition for the succession to which, says Mr. Adams, he had all the rights of quasi-heir. Had Mr. Seward abandoned the Presidency because he knew that he had no more prospects, and he was at the head of the Cabinet already, Mr. Chase had not yet made the essay. And, if Mr. Adams made Mr. Chase Chief Justice, as some declare, "to shelve him" for the Presidency, he acknowledged his formidable quality, and was himself a politician in the act of strategy. If he appointed Mr. Chase Chief Justice in acknowledgment of his desert, the fame of the latter is no less secure. To have received the highest office in Mr. Lincoln's gift, and with it the public impression that he might also have taken the Presidency, exhausts the scale of appreciation. The Presidency itself, under the conditions of the nominating convention, would be no such test of fitness.

CHIEF JUSTICES AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Chief Justiceship, and public talk about Gov. Chase's nomination to the Supreme Bench, unfitted neither himself nor the period that had ended his active career there. Public conviction in this country will not accept anything short of the grave as the final retirement of necessary men. There is a selfish class in our society which is too indifferent to vote and too rich to be office; but the Presidency is the object to be disputed over by a Chief Justice, at election and duty point that way. For that pinnacle, on the level with the seats of Kings, the General tears off his triple stars and the priest his vestiges. John Marshall, and John Jay, and Roger Taney kept out

THE JUBILEE.

Movement Among the Chicago Hotel Men --Their Pledge as to Prices During Gala Week.

What the Press Abroad Say of Our Jubilee.

Comments of the Eastern and Western Press on the Great Concerts.

In common with all our business men, the hotel interest of Chicago are taking warmly hold of the matter of extensive preparations for our friends from abroad during Jubilee week, the entire period of which, from Tuesday night to Saturday night, is to be filled with festivities and rejoicings commemorative of our "Great Rebuilding." The central feature of two days' mammoth concerts, led by Gilmore, in the magnificent new passenger house, surrendered to our citizens for such a purpose, will be only a portion of what we shall have to show our visitors, the greatest marvel of all being our rebuilt city. Thousands on thousands will flock hither, and we must be ready for them. There is a movement for a large Citizens' Committee of Reception, to be announced in a few days. Our people must and will throw open their doors, and exercise boundless hospitality. Let every hotel and boarding-house be put in immediate preparation, and all whose business it is to provide and cater be ready for large orders. The people are coming.

The movement among the hotel men of Chicago is in the right direction. The following is the pledge universally signed yesterday by the hotel proprietors, as far as seen:

The undersigned, hotel-proprietors of Chicago, agree that, during the period of the Jubilee, the first week in June, we will charge only our regular per diem rates, as appended. (Signed.)

Grand Pacific. Gage Bros. & Bice. $4.00.

Tremont House, Randolph street, C. S. Munson, manager. $4.50.

Gardner House, Michigan avenue. Gardner & Gould. $4.50.

Grand Central Hotel, Michigan avenue. $4 per day. T. S. Munson, Clark & Co., proprietors.

Orient Hotel, State street. $3 per day. Grant & Dudley, proprietors.

Madison House, Wabash avenue. $3 per day. Robert Hill, proprietor.

Adams' Hotel, Clark street. $3 per day.

Kline's Hotel, corner Lake and Clark streets. $3 per day. Joseph Kline, proprietor.

Clarendon House, North Clark street. $3 per day. L. A. White, proprietor.

Maulton House, corner Kinzie and North Market streets. $3 per day.

Barnes House, corner Randolph and Canal. $3 per day. W. K. Swallow, proprietor.

West Side Briggs House. $3 per day. B. H. Stilson, manager.

Sauk House, Madison street. $3 per day. Henry Weaver, clerk.

Continental Hotel, State street. $2.50 per day. Benjamin N. Anderson, proprietor.

Wood's Hotel, State street. $2.50 per day. Enoch Wood, proprietor.

Clifton House, corner Washington and Halsted. $2.50 per day. W. G. Massey, manager.

Central Hotel, Market street. $2.50 per day. Thomas Kendrick & Co., proprietors.

Ogden House, corner Franklin and Washington streets. $2.50 per day. Todd & Snow, proprietors.

Conley's St. Charles Hotel, Clark street, European plan. Patrick Conley, proprietor.

Burke's European Hotel, Madison street.

Anderson's European Hotel. Anderson Bros.

Johnstone House, West Madison street. $2 per day.

Parker House, Madison street. $2 per day. S. Clarke Robb, proprietor.

Kuhne' European Hotel, Dearborn street, adjoining Kuhne Building.

Revere House, Madison street, European plan. A. Burke, proprietor.

Woodruff Hotel, Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street. $3. F. W. Boardman, $4.

Avenue House, Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street. $3.

Union House, State street. R. Hagenbush. $2.

Transit House, Stock Yards. Sherman & Tucker. $2.50.

To the list are to be added the Bigelow House, St. Julien, the elegant St. Carlotnes Court, (European), Bishop Court House, Union Park House, and the fine and accessible suburban hotels at Hyde Park, South Chicago, Riverside, Maywood, Norwood Park, Lake View, Highland Park, Lake Forest, and other points which must not be left out of the account of the available hotel accommodations of the city.

The Coliseum of Music to which the great passenger house is to be immediately transformed will be put immediately in the hands of the contractors, and in readiness for rehearsals next week.

The musical people are in a ferment of excitement, and George W. Lyon, the Musical Superintendent, is up to his eyes in business preparatory to the programmes soon to be announced.

From the Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.

THE CHICAGO BUILDERS.

When, in October, 1871, the largest and much the wealthiest portion of Chicago was left in ashes, the people of the Northwest went by tens of thousands to see the great desolation. A little more than eighteen months have elapsed, and Chicago is prepared to take her place in the race for supremacy with the foremost cities west of New York. Her business portion is built more substantially and more elegantly than are the business houses of New York, London, or Paris. And the extent of the building which has been accomplished in eighteen months is marvelous. The story of the Chicago builders will be read a thousand years hence with wonder and admiration. And now that she has provided all the facilities for receiving and forwarding all the products of the West and supplies from the East, she is about to invite the nation to visit the people of the Northwest to visit them, see what they have accomplished, and rejoice with them over Chicago resurrected from the great fire. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Chicago & Rock Island, and the Pacific Railroad Companies have just completed the largest railroad depot in the West. This building is to be seated so that it will accommodate 10,000 people; and it is with an orchestra and chorus of 500 performers, the famous Gilmore, of Boston, is to give mammoth concerts on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, the whole to conclude with a grand Jubilee ball on Friday evening, June 6, at the Pacific Hotel. We heartily join in the congratulations that will go up from every corner of the country to Chicago upon the occasion of her celebration.

From the Buffalo Express.

Chicago has felt all along that it was a great mistake that the World's Jubilee (Gilmore's variety) didn't come off on the shores of Lake Michigan. But now that Cincinnati is pretending to have a musical festival and is pushing on its affair, she is bound to have a jubilee, and she has put a big railroad depot at Gilmore's disposal, and has requested him to turn out a first-class festival in four weeks. The depot will hold 40,000 people. The size of the audience is, of course, the chief consideration in these monster concerts, and Chicago thinks 40,000 will do to begin on. It isn't quite up to the Coliseum standard at Boston, but wasn't expected to remem ber that in 1826 there was only a block-house and a few half-breeds on the site now covered by this Kilkenny young city. The Boston *Post* says only one impressive fact when it says "200 people at the opening rect an addi- of Chicago Jubilee. If that's all, Gilmore had better come home."

From the Toledo Blade.

Our Chicago friends are preparing for a grand entertainment of their friends, hosts of whom will seek the first favorable opportunity for seeing the reclaimed city. It is proposed to give three grand Jubilee Concerts, under the direction of Mr. Gilmore, of Boston. For this purpose, the magnificent passenger-house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroads is being suitably decorated, the Committee of Arrangements having obtained the use of it for this occasion. It will seat about 40,000 people. The Jubilee will take place on June 5 and 6, to close with a grand opening ball at the Pacific Hotel. As Chicago never does anything by the halves, no guarantee is needed to assure the public that this will be the most grand musical entertainment ever given at the West.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

It a desire to commit suicide is the result of an unhappy mind, we shall soon have no unhappy men among us. A day without suicide has become a rare thing. Yesterday added one more to the list. His name was Andrew E. Baggrund, of No. 157 North Green street, who cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Baggrund was a Norwegian, and came to Chicago some time before the fire. He was tailor, and a good workman, and, being of steady habits, soon acquired a home, consisting of a neat house on leased ground on the North Side. But he fire came, and in the morning his home was burned. Shortly after that he was protrated by a tumor in his left side and was sick for some months. From this he never recovered, and his wife has furnished their food and raiment. This seemed to depress him very much, although his wife, who is a hardy, stout woman, often told him not to be distressed, that she was able and willing to do all she could. Yesterday morning she went out to wash. About noon she returned to prepare the dinner, and found the door of their bed-room locked on the inside. She went round the house and looked in at the window, and was horrified at seeing her husband, lying on the floor by the bed, in a pool of blood, which flowed from a ragged gash on his neck. The door was burst open, but it was too late, the unhappy man was cold and motionless. Deputy Coroner Pilgrim held an inquest yesterday afternoon, at which a verdict of suicide was rendered. Deceased had no children.

BRADY'S CRIME.

Full Particulars of His Attempt to Murder Annie Keenan.

The account of the shooting of Annie Keenan by John Brady, published in yesterday's papers, was somewhat incorrect, and, as injustice was done the young lady, her father desires that the facts be stated without embellishment. The young man who shot Miss Keenan had been visiting her for some time, but had never exacted a promise of marriage from her. He "confessed his love" several times; but she told him she did not like him, and would not become his wife. The "rival"—he was not, in fact, a suitor at all—is Thomas Buckley. He is in the grocery business with his brother, and supplied the Keenans with soap, sugar, etc., frequently delivering the articles himself. He became acquainted with the family gradually, and, when at leisure, called around to have a "chat with the old woman and myself," as Mr. Keenan expressed it. He admired the two young ladies of the household, but never paid either any particular attention. Never objecting to being made useful, he would escort them whenever they desired. The walking out with Miss Annie engendered feelings of jealousy in the breast of Brady, who imagined he alone possessed the affections of the young lady, and hence it was improper for her to "keep company" with any other young man. On Sunday afternoon Buckley and Miss Annie visited her father's saloon and boarding-house on Halsted street, opposite the Transit House. About half past 6 o'clock in the evening, in company with her sister, they started for home. Upon reaching the gate in front of the house, which is on Winter street, south of Forty-third, Brady came up. Approaching Buckley, he asked him if he desired no one but himself to "keep Annie's company." Buckley replied that "he did not"; she appeared to have no objection to going with him, and he was satisfied." Brady then addressed Miss Annie, telling her she must go with him (Brady), and no one else. The young lady was naturally indignant at the idea of being restricted to one admirer, and he certainly not an unexceptionable one, when there were so many fine young men in the neighborhood. Stepping up to the gate, she remarked, "No, I shall not. I will not promise to go only with you. I am my own mistress, and propose doing what I want to." Brady then asked if she would take a walk with him, adding that he had something to say to her. She declined, because it was too late; remarking that if he had anything to tell her he should come into the parlor. Opening the gate, she bid Buckley good night, and ascended the steps and put her hand on the door-knob. Just then Brady drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots. Buckley leaned up against the fence, and Miss Annie's sister thought he was shot. Without saying good-bye, Brady walked off, and, as subsequently appeared, went to his sister's house, which is about half a block distant. The first shot fired did no injury, the ball entering the weather-boarding of the house. The two fell from where Miss Annie stood. The second ball lodged in Miss Annie's back, near the shoulder-blade. She was conscious of having been wounded, but, unlike women generally, did not scream. Entering the house without difficulty, she went into the parlor and told her mother, who was sitting near the table reading, that she was shot. Then ensued a scene which is familiar to all newspaper readers, the details of which need not be given. Dr. Teschout was summoned at once, and examined the wound, but the excitement consequent upon the anxiety manifested for her safety had so prostrated Miss Annie that he deemed best to defer probing for the bullet. From his examination he felt justified in giving an opinion that she was not dangerously injured. The ball struck the shoulder blade and glanced, running under the skin and becoming imbedded in the right side of the neck. Although really a flesh wound, the shock to the the nervous system may retard her recovery for weeks. Scarcely anything has been heard of Brady since he attempted to kill Miss Annie. It is known that he told his sister what he had done, and that he felt "sorry." It is doubtful if he adheres to his expressed determination to give himself up. Mr. Keenan, father of Miss Annie, always entertained a high opinion of Brady, and the other members of the family said he was "a good, modest boy," not addicted to drink, and that hitherto his reputation had been excellent.

SUBURBAN.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The negotiations that have been pending for some time between the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company and the Highland Park Building Company, for the erection of a new passenger depot have been closed. The cost of erection is to be borne jointly. The building is to be a Gothic structure, 40 stories in height, with dimensions 60x200 feet. The site chosen is on the east side of the track, not far distant from the present depot. The cost of building will be $35,000, and it is to be finished on the 4th of July. When this substantial and handsome building is completed, fitted up as it will be with all modern conveniences for the comfort of passengers, Highland Park can boast of the finest depot on the Milwaukee Division. The new hotel will soon be opened for the reception of guests and will, without doubt, be speedily filled by those who desire a pleasant summer home removed from the dust and noise of the city.

PARK RIDGE.

This suburb may be found on all the old maps as "Brickton," but its growth and advancement under the latter name being entirely unremarkable for its slowness, it deliberately assumed the more poetic and pleasing name that it now bears, and with it has been manifested new life and energy. Leonard Hodges, in company with other gentlemen, has put some fifty or more teams and a large force of men to work in opening up streets, and grading, and making other public improvements. Several thousand trees will be planted, and new buildings are in process of erection. The manufacture of brick and pottery employs a large force of men, and affords a safe investment for capital. The Park Ridge Literary Society will meet next Saturday evening. The literary exercises and sociables will take place as usual.

WAUKEGAN.

The Board of Trustees meet to-night at the office of the Village Clerk. The Old Folks' Concert will be given, at Lyon's Hall, promises to Come off high order.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, President Miller in the Chair. Present, Commissioners Ashton, Bogue, Crawford, Jones, Lonergan, Pahlsen, Galloway, Harrison, Singer, Clough, Herting, Boelle, Russell.

The Judges of the Circuit Courtsent in a communication to the effect that the Legislature had passed an emergency bill, permitting them to invite Judges from other circuits to assist in disposing of the business of the Court. Owing to the continued illness of Judge Jameson, it was necessary to have that assistance as soon as possible, and as they were able to secure the assistance of a Judge for the June term, they requested the Board to make a just and reasonable compensation for services rendered.

A resolution was adopted fixing the pay of such Judge at $10 per day.

Several applications for rebates of taxes were properly referred.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely on the claim of L. B. Dixon, that he was entitled to do certain work for the county on the Insane Asylum building, and the report was adopted.

A large number of bills were ordered paid.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court was authorized to employ an additional Clerk at $75 per month, to make up records for the Supreme Court.

The Board proceeded to elect an architect for the erection of the fourth story of the Insane Asylum.

Messrs. Carls, Wadskier, Van Osdel, and Tilly were nominated.

The ballot resulted: Carls, 7; Van Osdel, 6; Tilly, 1; Wadskier, 1; and the first named gentleman was declared elected.

The Building Committee was ordered to prepare plans, estimates, etc., and submit them to the Board.

The Board adjourned.

BRINE VS. BOARD OF TRADE.

Demurrer Filed to Defendants' Answer to the Petition for Mandamus --What Mr. Brine Has to Say to the Defendants' Showing Against Him--Why Their Answer is Defective, Incomplete, Uncertain, and Informal.

In the matter of George J. Brine v. the Board of Trade, a petition for mandamus, the following demurrer to answer and return has been filed.

First—That said answer and return does not set forth and show any power or authority in the said Board of Directors to suspend or expel the petitioner from membership in the said Board of Trade of the City of Chicago.

Second—That the said answer and return does not set forth and show any sufficient grounds or cause for the alleged suspension of the petitioner from the said Board of Trade.

Third—That no specified act or offense whatever is charged in the said answer and return against the petitioner, or illegal to have been committed by him, either against the said Board of Trade of Chicago, or against the petitioner's duty as a corporator thereof, by reason of which there was any ground, cause, or right to disfranchise or suspend him from the said corporation.

Fourth—That the alleged proceedings under and by virtue of which it is alleged in said answer and return that the petitioner was suspended or expelled from this said corporation, as set forth, are and each of them wholly irregular and void. 1. Because the power of expulsion or suspension of membership in the said Board of Trade is vested in the body at large of said Board of Trade, and not in said Board of Directors. 2. Because no power or authority in said corporation to delegate the power of expulsion or suspension from membership therein to the said Board of Directors is set forth and shown. 3. Because it is not set forth and shown that the said Board of Trade ever took any action upon the said pretended charge against the petitioner, or ever suspended or expelled the petitioner, or were assembled for that purpose, or that the petitioner was ever heard, or given any opportunity to be heard, before said Board of Trade. 4. Because it is not set forth and shown that any personal or other notice of the said meeting of the said Board of Directors at which said proceedings were had, was legally assembled or organized for that purpose, the allegations in that behalf being but conclusions and not statements of facts. 7. Because it is not set forth and shown that any legal or sufficient summons or notice to attend said meeting of the Board of Directors, at which said proceedings were had was ever served upon said petitioner, or that the petitioner ever received such summons or notice. 8. Because it is not set forth and shown that any legal or sufficient charge was ever preferred before said Directors against the petitioner. 9. Because the examination and determination of said pretended charge involved the examination and determination of questions which neither the said Board of Directors nor the said Board of Trade had jurisdiction to hear and determine, and over which the court alone had jurisdiction. 10. Because it is not set forth and shown that the said pretended charge was proved against the petitioner upon sufficient evidence, or that the petitioner confessed the same. 11. Because it is not set forth and shown that there was any legal or sufficient finding by said Board of Directors of the guilt of said charge, or any sufficient conviction of the petitioner thereof. 12. Because it is not set forth and shown that said resolution of suspension was the act of a legal majority of said Board of Directors. 13. Because said proceeding was not against the person of J. Y. Lyon & Co., and not against the petitioner individually, and are, for that reason, null and void as to the petitioner.

Fifth—That said answer and return does not set forth and show any sufficient grounds or cause for the continuance of said suspension under the facts alleged and set forth in said answer and return.

Sixth—That said answer and return set forth and admit that the petitioner, before the filing of the said petition, offered and was ready and willing to equitably or satisfactorily arrange the matter complained of in said pretended charge; and does not set forth and show any sufficient or legal cause or grounds for the continuance of said suspension after said offer had been so made.

Seventh—That said answer and return is in other respects uncertain, informal, and insufficient.

Bently, Swett & Quigg solicitors for the petitioner.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday. President Mason in the chair. The other two Commissioners were present.

The application of Sergt. James Caulfy, for 60 days' furlough to go to Europe, was allowed.

Commissioner Sheridan unlimbered and polished his protest, out from THE TRIBUNE of Sunday.

The Board told him to read it, and I listened to him.

Commissioner Mason said he did not object to the first part, but to the latter part he did, as being unworthy of a gentleman, and unfit to be received by gentlemen. He moved that it be not received.

Col. Wright seconded the motion.

Commissioner Sheridan would not like a gentleman in dealing with gentlemen.

Col. Wright saw no need for the trouble. Everything was going smoothly until Mr. Sheridan raised a row.

Commissioner Sheridan said he had warned the Board that they could not insult him with impunity. They could not apply the gag to him.

Commissioner Mason coolly produced Cushing and other authorities to show that the Commissioner had neither right nor privilege to make any surreptitious protest. He therefore laid it on Sheridan, and the Board adjourned.

Commissioner Sheridan carried around his protest and offered to erase whatever might be ungentlemanly.

Commissioner Wright had gone; Commissioner Mason told Mr. Sheridan that the bottom part of it was insolent, and left the room.

"They acknowledge the corner; not a word of untruthfulness in it, but no language is too forcible," was Mark's self-gratulatory remark to the reporters.

A quarter of an hour later the Board reassembled to appoint "sixty-day men." The following were appointed: Eugene Ingersoll, George Pieper, John Case, and Frank Cook.

Commissioner Wright received the following effusion by mail yesterday:

Oh, Wright, oh Wright, what made you run,
When Mark prepared to fire his gun?
You should have stopped to hear the fun,
To stone on Sunday.
You'd think upon that awful stun
You'd get on Monday.

I thought, Wright, you had better pluck,
As Brady says, To your own luck;
It's to sure post you should have stuck
And heard his lesson;
You'd known the weak points to have struck
When shot with Mission.

To lose a good ten-cent cigar,
And miss the news of the Rhode war,
I would not, Mark, I'll no say where
Half it been me.
I think the Mayor should take your star,
And set you free.

You know well, though Mark do protest,
His arguments won't stand the test,
It's just a NO harm—and fools do jest—
Just nurse their wrath within their breast,
To keep it warm.

Besides, Mark has as been himself,
Since Mayor Medill did them expel,
But he thought it would be just as well
To have the stamp.

Of the county you, but do not tell,
A pair of scamps.

Although not pleased with my harangue,
You need na bring me up for slang,
For who has wrote this Scottish twang,
Will you non-plus.
And still you may have from, ever lang,
CHICAGO, May 13, 1873. ASSURANCE.

To the Ladies.

Madame Cary, who was well known before the fire in the millinery and dressmaking business on Lake street, has opened at No. 260 Wabash avenue with an excellent assortment of the latest styles of millinery and dressmaking, which she has just brought from New York. Miss H. M. Brewster is associated with her. These two ladies are experienced in the business, and, from what they achieved in the past, great things may be expected of them.

Elmwood and Warwick.

Some of our readers may not remember that John Milton is the author of the oft quoted lines: "Of lingering sweetness long drawn out," but they will remember that the Elmwood and Warwick collar can be bought at any first-class furnishing store.

The German Bitter Kissinger

is on draught by Buck and Baynes, at the "Eye."

—At Michigan City, Ind., last week Wednesday, a thief, who had come in from the country with a stolen horse, sold it early in the day, very early in fact. He was paid for the animal with a check, and at about 8 o'clock, while waiting for the bank to open, so that he could draw his money and get out of town, he was arrested for the theft. The Grand Jury was in session, and the case received its immediate attention. An indictment was returned as soon as possible, the prisoner arraigned, tried and convicted before noon, and in the afternoon he was taken to the Penitentiary, to begin wearing out his sentence of three years.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Her Woman (A Translation from the French of Alexandre Dumas, Fils, by George Vandenhoff).

Some of the ideas advanced in this treatise upon the relations between man and woman, if read unflatteringly, and with a full comprehension of the author's meaning, are in unison with the better part of our natures; and, could they be carried out, or even aimed at, would tend to the elevation of all, elucidate many doubts, and obviate many questions which now puzzle those who are striving for the good of their fellow-beings. But, in the present condition of society, and the average mental and moral education of men, some of the precepts inculcated would be impracticable. It is a book which might be useful in the right hands, but, lying ready for the appropriation of anyone, might prove dangerous. Still, with a clear understanding of its meaning, a reader would find no immorality in its pages; and, although talking plainly upon all relations between the sexes, both pure and impure, the author gives expression to his sentiments in such terms, and with such obviously good motives, that they could not be offensive to a truly pure-minded person, whether assenting with his indorsement or not. And many of the ideas are not only expressed with great delicacy, but are in themselves noble and true.

"The book is written in the form of a letter, in reply to one written by Mons. Henri D'Ideville, in connection with the Dubourg murder-trial, wherein a husband was convicted of the murder of his unfaithful wife, whom he found and slew in her paramour's apartment. Dumas classifies women into "women of the temple, women of the hearth, and women of the street," namely: virgins, wives and mothers, and women without virtue,—maintaining that all women belong to one of these classes. Some, he says, circumstances seem to place in the one class, in spite of their evident adaptability for another, and such would seem to be the case, if we were only to take one illustration in point, namely: the tendency on the part of some, in spite of loving friends, a happy home, and affluence, to do evil, and, on the other hand, the earnest struggles of others, in the face of poverty, misfortune, and treachery, to keep their feet in the right path, simply for the love of that which is good.

"Men he classifies into the 'men who know,' that is a few,—and the men who do not know,' that is, all the others. The first have received the mission to instruct and lead the second; but, as these latter know themselves to be the more numerous, they proclaim themselves the most infallible, and all events, the stronger, and they resist in the name of their interests, their passions, their sentiments, their habits, their liberty. This it is which explains the silent march of humanity towards evident truths."

The author enumerates some of the deeds of a true wife in these words: "She takes care of you in illness; she sympathizes with and aids you in misfortune; she pardons and glorifies your name when dead; she knows how to own in legends to your children, such as you should have been, such as they will delight to honor in their memory; and, when she dies, after you, and finds you vainly knocking at the gates of Heaven, she says to God, 'Lord, let this man pass; I know him; he is not wicked.'"

In another connection, he says, "when we hear men speak against those women whom they have ruined, who dupe them, plunder them, and disgrace them and their children, we are right to laugh in the face of these usurers of the soul, who actually expect to gather love and happiness where they have sown only wrath and strife."

He speaks of the influence of vice: "There are found, then, especially after the more recent civil wars, certain groups of modern individuals springing from the crossing of two or three, maybe of five or six races and their varieties, who contain in themselves, in proportions more or less equal, the attenuated but permanent characteristics of the different types of which they are the result." Later, in applying this to women, he says: "What are called the dreams and imaginations of women are frequently nothing more than the distant and repeated recollections of their first ancestors."

In the letter of advice to his imaginary son, he says: "Never seek for love anywhere but in marriage; it is there only, since there only is virtue. Now, love without esteem cannot go far or reach high. It is an angel with only one wing." "Be, then, as irreproachable yourself as you require your partner to be." "Never forget that, in taking her as a help, you engage yourself to be to her, spouse, friend, brother, and priest."

Thus book treats upon law, divorce, Christianity, redemption, etc., etc.; and contains a memoir of the author, which acquaints one with facts and characteristics pertaining to one of the prominent men of the day.

(W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co.)

Alice and Phoebe Cary.

This record of the life and works of two lovely and justly-celebrated women, written by the hand of their attached friend, Mrs. Ames, cannot fail to interest all to whose homes and hearts these names are familiar. Owing to the almost entire absence of egotism on their part, the work of the authoress has been especially difficult, as they left no diary or correspondence which could afford much assistance. Consequently, the materials for this book have been mostly gathered from the recollections of Mrs. Ames and other friends. It is a truly touching history, illustrating the power to do possessed by two women with strong minds and pure and gentle hearts,—women who combined in their organization that strength and tenderness which go to make up the noble womanhood which all should aim, but which few could reach in its perfection. But, could the women of the present day set their standards high, and reach them in degree only, how much better would all mankind become; how much happier the home; how much truer and purer the life; how much more blessed and how much more the influence and memory! The tender words of these two women have brought sympathy and cheer to many a weary heart; have nerved the faltering, strengthened the footsteps of wayfarers, and left an influence behind them which shall long be felt. All cannot do their work in the same manner, but the same work is open to all in a greater or less degree. There is much contained in the words of a familiar hymn:

More careful, than to serve Thee much,
To please Thee perfectly.

The Cary sisters began life in an humble farm-house, members of a large family of children, who, with their parents all united by a bond of loving sympathy, struggled under a burden of debt which, time and faithful endeavor established them in a home. During this time, the only educational advantages which they received were such as could be obtained at a common district-school; but these, with the innate poetry of their natures, developed two minds which have widely influenced their contemporaries. Alice came to New York in 1850, previous to which she had written, and published, and obtained some literary celebrity. She was followed, in 1851, by Phoebe and a younger sister. They made themselves an humble home, and worked, and finally owned a pleasant and elegant home, where they lived, the centre of a circle of cultivated and appreciative friends. Alice wrote and published much more than Phoebe. They died within a few months of each other,—Alice first, Phoebe after. Spending their lives together, they were not long separated by death. They numbered among their personal friends many eminent men and women, distinguished not only for their literary culture, but also for noble aims, lofty thoughts, and heroic principles. To many readers, the hymn by Phoebe Cary, beginning:

One sweetly-solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er,

is very sweet and familiar. The writings of Alice are many and beautiful, among which these lines are noticeable:

The fisher droppeth his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one;
And when the maiden dreams her love-fit dream
And what is it all when all is done?
The net of the fisher the burden breaks,
And always the dreaming the dreamer wakes.

Each had a belief in the thinness of the curtain which separates spiritual from material bodies, and always felt that the spirits of loved ones who had left their earthly bodies, hovered near them. Alice expresses it thus:

Laugh, you who never had
Your dead come back; but do not take from me
The harmless comfort of my foolish dream
That these, our mortal eyes,
Which but vaguely reflect the earth and skies,
Do introvert upon eternity,
And that the shapes you deem
Imagination, just as clearly fall
Each from its own divine original,
And through some subtler element of light,
Upon the inward spiritual eye,
As do the things which round about us lie,
Gross and material, on the outward sight.

The book also contains poems by both sisters which, with a few exceptions, have never before been published. There is a marked difference in the style of their productions. Although each possessed the same poetic temperament, their methods of thought, expression, and mental developments, and pursued their work separately, seeking mutual sympathy and approbation when it was completed. "The Fire by the Sea," by Alice, is touching in its subject and beautiful in its flow. "A Penitent's Plea" is full of pathos. In the closing lines of the poem entitled "Pulling Off the Armor," we may hear the voice of sweet Alice Cary speaking to us a gentle farewell:

O, they come to hear me upward
To the mansion of the sky,
And to change as I am changing
Is to live, and not to die:

Is to leave the pain, the sickness,
And the smiting of the rod,
And to dwell among the angels,
In the city of our God.

Phoebe's story of "Little Gottlieb" is very interesting, in its beautiful simplicity, telling of a little child's faith. Among her love-poems is one called a "Song," which is peculiarly charming. Last, sweetest, and most touching in its solemn depth, is one entitled "Thou and I." These seem more noticeable gems among poems all of which are fine, breathing depth of feeling, purity of heart, and lofty thoughts and aims.

(New York: Hurd & Houghton. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.)

Motherly Talks with Young Housekeepers (by Mrs. H. W. Beecher).

This is a book containing much good advice and instruction regarding the management of a house and family, together with many valuable rules applicable for various purposes, as well as a collection of recipes for cooking. The idea which the authoress advances is, that woman's sphere is in the Home; and that she should know how to render that perfect in its way,—thus all the duties pertaining herself to fulfill any other duties which may come in her way. This book contains a very fine portrait of Mrs. Beecher.

(New York: J. B. Ford & Co.)

The Housekeeper's Manual (by Miss C. E. Beecher and Mrs. H. B. Stowe).

A scientific, artistic, and practical treatise upon housekeeping, embracing plans for building houses, constructing various conveniences and embellishments, directions regarding the management of trees and gardens, suggestions regarding the preservation of health and the care of the sick. It is completed by a collection of recipes for cooking, and is altogether an instructive and useful book.

(New York: J. B. Ford & Co.)

LOUISIANA.

Exciting Times in New Orleans--Sacking of Gun-Shops--How a Crowd Scattered--Proclamation of Gov. McEnery.

From the New Orleans Times, May 7.

At about the hour of noon on Tuesday, there were posted on the principal thoroughfares placards bearing the following:

RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!!

All citizens who are opposed to the sending of armed mercenaries into the parishes to intimidate our fellow-citizens, are requested to meet at the City Statue, at 3 p. m. to-day, for the consideration of the courses of the usurper Kellogg and his co-conspirators.

At the hour appointed the vicinage of Clay Square was enlivened by the presence of groups of persons, disposed at the neighboring corners, where they seemed to be awaiting the tide in events. At 3:15, Mr. Gabriel DeFeriot, calling the assembly to order, begged to introduce Mr. R. J. Ellis, who would briefly explain the object of the meeting.

The speaker entered at once and with vigor into a review of the present distracted state of affairs, depicting in glowing colors the fact that the rights of the people were in such imminent danger from the avowed usurpation of Kellogg, that their lives and their liberties were so threatened, that they would be the veriest slaves to longer submit tamely. He spoke then of the conflict in St. Martinsville, and eulogized Gen. DeBlanc as a man who would resist the inroads of Kellogg's myrmidons with the determination and bravery worthy a true son of the South. He wanted to know whether there were any before him who were willing to rally to the support of that brave man, to which he was answered by many voices, "Yes, let us organize now, we are ready."

Mr. Ellis—I have heard you talk that way before; but if you mean what you say, there will be plenty of work for you to do.

A voice—Yes, we mean it.

"Very well," returned Mr. Ellis, "I'll take you at your word. Will you assemble in Lafayette Square to-night at 7 o'clock, to enroll and arm yourselves and go forth to the support of the people of St. Martinsville?" To this the crowd returned a multiplied and vociferous "Yes."

The speaker continued:

"We have got to that stage that one only requires to rise in our strength. I ask you to come to Lafayette Square to-night prepared to go to St. Martinsville, or to stop here, and to-morrow, with heroic determination, rise and overthrow the whole Kellogg Government. Action! Action! is what we want."

Mr. Ellis retiring, was followed by Gen. Hugh J. Campbell.

Gen. Campbell alluded to the sad failure of the people of the city and the State to stand by the promises which they made last January. Instead of supporting the McEnery Government, the majority of the people have quietly acquiesced in the Kellogg usurpation. Referring to the fact that Mr. Martin Carlisle had proved the only one in which the people had remained true to their bond, he intimated that the people of New Orleans lacked the pluck and nerve to carry out their principles of resistance.

At this juncture, several voices cried out, "That's so."

In response to the speaker's assertion, that if the people of the city had been possessed of nerve, he would not have permitted Kellogg's police to raid into the parishes, several persons returned: "We had no one to lead us."

After suggesting that the struggle was not meant to be against the negro, but for a peaceful possession of the people's rights, the speaker dwelt upon the fact that if the people would continue the fight against the Kellogg usurpation until the meeting of Congress, those persons who would have stocked his arsenal and his stores.

And what was the terrible cause of all this dire distress and fearful, wonderful scare? Simply a modest two mule cart, whose rattling wheels, sounding like the dread voice of the avenger, lent wings to the fears of the valiant army, and as one man they fled from the wrath to come.

As may be conceived, this was the closing scene to a rather eventful day. True, a few of the terrified once, upon learning of the cause of their discomfiture, [illegible] but not to commit further depredations—rather, they gathered up the casta way guns and rusted them where they had been taken, and thereafter they dispersed to their homes. Dist.-Atty. John McPhelin, Esq., arriving on the ground at this juncture, engaged some person to guard the Messrs. Folsom's store for the balance of the night, and thus "quiet reigns in Varsa" once more.

At about 9 o'clock, a mob of about 800 men reached the store of Mr. Carson Mudge, on Magazine street, near the corner of Magazine and Poydras streets, and battering in the [illegible] and smashing both doors to atoms, marched in and took possession. Mr. Mudge, who resides with his family in the upper portion of the building, fearing bloodshed, upon realizing the situation attempted to remove Mrs. M. from the premises, but that lady becoming panic-stricken, locked him in. In the meantime, the invaders shivering into atoms the show-cases, proceeded to help themselves to every article they contained.

The stock embraced double-barreled guns, rifle, pistols, and ammunition of all kinds. Included in the articles was a consignment of fifty English guns, recently received by the Sixt. They had been left for repairs, many of them very valuable, and so dismantled is the place that Mr. Mudge cannot now tell even the names of the owners.

Proclamation by McEnery—Outrages Denounced.

The sacking of the gun shops last night has aroused public condemnation, and is utterly repudiated by the citizens. In relation thereto, Gov. McEnery has issued the following proclamation:

To the People of New Orleans:

I cannot permit the events of yesterday to pass by without coupling your attention to a certain transaction that can only bring down reproach and shame upon the good name of this great city and its people. With the object of the meetings called yesterday and night night, which was to give expression to our sympathy with the people existed material aid to the heroic DeBlanc and his brave people, who are baring their breasts in defense of the integrity of their homes and against the infamous usurpers who by foul efforts to govern the State, I heartily sympathize. These brave men deserve the active countenance and support of every honest man in the State. But the disorderly conduct and riotous action of some of the members of this city, who, after the adjournment of the meeting last night, broke into and sacked the gun-stores of Messrs. Mudge and Folsom, cannot be too severely condemned. I hereby, in the name of the good and true men of this city, characterize such outrages as disgraceful, and calculated only to bring down disaster upon the cause for which we, in common, are struggling, and I do appeal to the citizens of this city to assist in the detection and punishment of the guilty parties, that they may be detected and punished to the full extent of the law. The offended by our criminal courts and the law. The offended by our criminal courts and the law. The cause of honest and just government in this State can not be subserved by reputed honest, determined, but be subverted by reputed honest, determined, and lawful resistance upon the part of its good people. If war is levied, and armed attacks made, we can but resist. But if not attacked, our true policy is one of peace.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, May 13, 1873.

Tweed is to be tried again in two weeks on the charges on which he recently escaped conviction by the mismanagement of the prosecution and the disagreement of the jury. Fifteen additional indictments have been found against him, on which his trial begins to-morrow.

The law of New York requires that at each session of the Grand Jury its attention be called to the enforcement of the Usury laws. In accordance with this custom, Judge Davis yesterday charged the Grand Jury of New York to find indictments for the violation of the laws.

The Republic has been declared for by a Republican Conference at Birmingham, England. How large or influential the meeting was does not appear, but its influence is not likely to equal among average Englishmen that of the emphatic letter John Bright addressed the Conference disavowing any sympathy with their movement, and condemning the whole Republican agitation.

About a thousand of the miners who have so long been on a strike at the mines near Youngstown, Ohio, have returned to their work. Two or three thousand of the strikers still hold out, and the mine-owners declare that they will not take them again into their employ. Their places are to be filled by immigrants, of whom 1,000 have been engaged in New York. One hundred of these arrived yesterday and went to work, protected by the police.

The complaints which have lately been made concerning the inspection of grain in this city are repeated from LaSalle, Ottawa, and other points along the Illinois & Michigan Canal. Shippers are said to be sending their corn East by rail; in some cases taking it from warehouses situated on the very bank of the canal, and hauling it in wagons for miles to the railway stations. They prefer, they say, to pay the extra freight and sell their corn as No. 2, rather than to send it by water to Chicago to be graded rejected. Inspector Harper, it will be remembered, has explained that whenever corn has been graded rejected, it has been because more or less of it was damp or dirty. This is in accordance with the law which forbids him to grade any lot of grain higher than the poorest quality it contains.

Civilization has yet some work before it in this country when two men can deliberately, in presence of witnesses, and under the delusion that they are doing an honorable act, stand at ten paces apart and shoot each other to death. This is what the two young Virginians did who fought a duel near Richmond a few days ago, the cause of which was a difference between them concerning some young lady. It was thought that the experiences of the war had blotted out with blood the false notion of chivalry that formerly prevailed south of Mason & Dixon's line. If the war had failed in any manner to eradicate these ideas, it was thought that intimate relations with the carpet-baggers would have completed the work. As both these agencies seem to have failed to break down the *duello* as an institution, it is time that the law should step in and punish the survivors, whether principals or seconds, in a manner that will discourage dueling in the future.

The Directors of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad have been holding a meeting for several days in New York, which has given rise to several serious rumors. Close upon the statement which we have pronounced at least premature, that they had agreed to pool their earnings with those of the Chicago & Northwestern Company, comes the report that they will refuse to accept the St. Croix & Superior land-grant given them by the Wisconsin Legislature at its last session. The grant is worth several million dollars, but to recover it the road must build about 240 miles of track, laying 60 miles this year and 40 miles each succeeding year until the road is completed. The Milwaukee & [illegible] Companies and the Chicago & North[illegible] at Madison for the ware competitors in [illegible] the reasons given for this [illegible] grant, and successful road to accept the refusal of one [illegible] that their rivalry will be ended by the arrangement to pool their earnings, and that arrangement to pool their earnings, and that the Companies are satisfied to have prevented other railroads from getting the grant.

The Chicago [illegible] markets were rather less active [illegible] on Saturday, and generally steady, [illegible] in provisions. Mess pork was excited, and advanced 50c per brl, closing easier, at $16.75@16.87½ cash, and $16.95@17.00 seller June. Lard was quiet, and 10@15c per 100 lbs higher, closing at $9.05 cash and $9.10@9.12½ seller June. Meats were quiet and unchanged, at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾@8½ for short clear, and 10@11¾c for sweet-pickled hams. Lake freights were moderately active, and [illegible] at 6¼c for corn to Buffalo. Highwines were less active, and a shade easier, at 89½c per gallon. Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat was less active, and a shade higher, closing strong at $1.20¼ seller the month, and $1.20¾ cash or seller June. Corn was active and unchanged, closing higher at 40¾c seller the month, and 42¾c seller June. Oats were quiet and steady at 33¼@33¾c cash, and 33¾c seller June. Rye was quiet and unchanged at 89¼c. Barley was inactive and nominally unchanged at 74@88 for common to good No. 2. Hogs were in good demand, and sold at $5.00@5.50 for poor to extra. The cattle market was active and firmer.

The expression of opinion accredited to Dr. I. I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, concerning the loss of the Polaris and the death of Capt. Hall, is rather startling. The statement made by the survivors scarcely warrants the extreme conclusions that Dr. Hayes has reached, viz: a suspicion that Capt. Hall had been murdered. Yet Dr. Hayes' ideas concerning Arctic expeditions are entitled to serious consideration, and it is certain that the statements of those who have escaped so far have left the Hall expedition in a mysterious and unsatisfactory shape. Dr. Hayes cannot understand why the party rescued should have been deserted by the ship, nor why there should have been the reported division of stores, if there had not been some trouble on board; and he refuses to credit the statement that Capt. Hall died of apoplexy, because that disease is unknown in the latitude described, and Capt. Hall was by no means of apoplectic habit. There are certainly some singular features about the whole case, which, as yet, remain unexplained. If there was any mutiny or other serious trouble on the vessel, as Dr. Hayes seems to think, it is pretty certain that it will come out, for the survivors are too numerous to keep the secret. It is also entirely probable that the Polaris will yet be heard from.

It is fit that public attention should be drawn to an order said to have been issued from Washington, a few days ago, authorizing Gen. Emory, at New Orleans, to seize any steamboat which he might need for the transportation of United States troops. The order was forthcoming upon a report made by Gen. Emory, in which he represented that he could not obtain a steamer to transport his soldiers. This order proclaims the false and dangerous idea of executive power which prevails in the present Administration. The nation is at peace; the war power is vested in Congress; the Government of the State of Louisiana has not called upon the Federal Government in the formal manner required to put down an insurrection; Gen. Sherman had especially ordered Gen. Emory to take no action in the Louisiana difficulties "which would require the sanction of the President;" the disposition of the Administration has been to retire as much as possible from the complications which it had precipitated in Louisiana, and there was no military necessity which could be cited in excuse for an invasion of private rights. Yet it is ordered that a United States General may seize steamboats at will, and for his own purposes, when he cannot hire them. If steamboats, why not any other property which a General or commanding officer may deem necessary or advantageous? Where shall this kind of authority end? If an arbitrary seizure of private property is thus directly ordered in time of peace with impunity, what would be the nature of a Government order which the people of this country would be likely to regard in the light of a dangerous usurpation of power?

RAILROAD CHARGES AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

The criticism which some people down East are making upon the recent Convention held at the Astor House, in New York, is, that there was no attempt made to present any tangible and useful facts that might lead to the solution of the railway problem. The Convention met, listened to some speeches, and passed resolutions, the purport of which was a demand that railway charges should be lowered, that new lines should be built, and that Congress and the State Legislatures should interfere to suppress railroad abuses in overcharging and discriminating. It is safe to assume that the farmers expected something more than this from the New York Convention. These are general demands which they have repeatedly made themselves, and which they are more competent to sustain than any small body of men assembled in convention. But the gentlemen who met in New York might have made themselves useful to the anti-monopoly movement if they had collected facts bearing upon the general question, if they had considered the influence of these facts upon the causes of complaint, and had submitted the results of their investigation to the people. This is what must be done before the anti-monopoly movement can b crystalized into a practical, working shape. The points of attack must be well defined, or the vitality of the movement will be dissipated.

Among the actual and important facts which the New York Convention neglected to consider, were the relations between railroad charges and operating expenses. There are many other circumstances affecting the question of transportation which are material to the complete comprehension of the difficulties, but these relations will serve to show what the Convention ought to have done. Without a fair consideration of what the railroads are doing in the way of lessening transportation rates, and of what they are forced to pay as operating expenses, it is impossible to gauge their responsibility for the present situation. In the annual report of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway for 1872, the Directors tell the stockholders that "it has become evident that low rates must prevail, and that a trunk line like this will depend for its prosperity upon the increase of the volume of its traffic." The details of the report indicate that the management have pursued the policy thus set forth. From 1868 to 1873 there has been a steady diminution of the rates. In 1868, the rates of freight averaged 2.43 (two and forty-three-hundredths) cents per ton per mile; in 1869, 2.34; in 1870, 1.50; in 1871, 1.39; in 1872, 1.37. There has been, meanwhile, an increase of freight earnings, but not in proportion to the increase in the freight that was moved. The freight earnings increased 34¾ per cent, but the freight actually carried increased 26¼ per cent. All these changes have been in the interest of the shipper, and in the direction of the very policy which the people demand,—an increase of business by a reduction in rates. The report points out that, if the rates of 1868 had been retained, the business of 1872 would have yielded $22,139,781, or 22 per cent on the capital stock, instead of $12,613,499, which were the actual earnings, or barely 8 per cent on the invested capital. The Directors say that, but for the substitution of steel rails for iron rails in renewals of the track, these low rates could not have been reached without sacrificing dividends. It is further worthy of note that, while this railroad has increased its facilities, improved the character of the road, enlarged its business, and reduced its rates, the gross operating expenses and taxes were increased. They amounted to 67 per cent of the gross earnings for 1872, while they were only 66 per cent for 1871. As it is the declared policy of the road to reduce rates and increase its business, it is fair to presume that the increase in operating expenses was through no fault of the management.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad is not the only one which makes a similar exhibit. The following table shows the annual rates for the past five years—the earnings per ton per mile—of the Michigan Central Railroad:

	Local business.	Through business.
1868	3.66 cents	1.88 cents
1869	3.35 cents	1.52 cents
1870	3.36 cents	1.40 cents
1871	3.04 cents	1.12 cents
1872	3.76 cents	1.19 cents

The same tendency to gradual decrease of rates will be found in this statement, and it is worthy of note that the reduction in local rates has been even more steady and uniform than that of through rates. It is also true that, with this decline in earnings per ton per mile, the operating expenses have largely increased. It has been estimated that the cost of fuel and labor has increased 25 per cent, and that of materials nearly 50 per cent. Iron rails now cost $90 per ton that formerly cost $70; steel rails formerly obtained for $90 now cost $125; re-rolling that formerly cost $30 per ton now costs $40 per ton. Nearly all other material needed for maintaining the road has increased in price proportionately. With this increase of expenses, the road has reduced its rates. Mr. David A. Wells recently made an examination of the New York Central Railroad accounts, and found the same facts,—an increase in the operating expenses and a decrease in the freight charges per ton per mile.

The Astor House Convention should have taken cognizance of these facts, and pointed out their import. If it be true that some railroads are making honest efforts to reduce rates, the people should know what railroads are doing this, and what railroads are failing to do so. If the railroads which desire to reduce rates find themselves balked by increase of taxation, advance in labor, and the greater cost of all the materials they use, the causes that produce these results should be run down and explained. No intelligent and successful fight against monopoly can be made without a full understanding of these causes. It is well enough to make such war upon railroads as will compel them to reduce their charges to living rates, but they cannot be made to do more than this. Capital will be withdrawn, and talent and energy diverted into other channels whenever anything more than this is enforced by the people. If, in the meantime, there are false theories of Government which constrain railroads to pay more for their material, their fuel, and their labor than they ought to pay, then it is the duty of the anti-monopoly leaders to attack the causes over which the railroads have no control, and to break them down.

THE MATTER OF STATE TAXATION.

Senator S. P. Cummings, of Fulton County, at the close of the Legislature, addresses a letter to one of his constituents, in which he exultingly states that it has been determined at Springfield to abandon the one-fourth valuation heretofore followed for State taxation, and to adopt the full, or cash, valuation. Mr. Cummings has considerable to say about making every person pay taxes according to the value of his property, but fails or omits to state either of the very questionable ends which are to be accomplished by this change of valuation. In the Constitution there are two provisions which have proved very objectionable to local politicians. They read as follows:

1. County authorities shall never assess taxes, the aggregate of which shall exceed 75 cents per $100 valuation, except for the payment of indebtedness existing at the adoption of this Constitution, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county.

2. No county, city, township, school district, or other municipal corporation, shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 5 per centum of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

The effect of these has been to limit taxation for current expenses, and also to stop further indebtedness. Intelligent and patriotic Boards of Supervisors all over the State are loud in condemnation of provisions of the Constitution which prohibit them selling bonds and spending the money, and which restrain them from raising funds by taxation to be by them distributed. But there is another trouble in the way. The tax-robbing act of 1869 provides that, in all counties and towns which have [illegible] aid of railroads, the State taxes collected on any increase in the valuation of property in such counties and towns over the valuation of 1868, and all taxes on the property of railroads aided, instead of being paid into the State Treasury, shall be held to pay the interest on these railroad-aid debts. The assessed value of taxable property in 1868 was about $480,000,000. In 1871, it was $500,000,000, and it is now proposed to make it $2,000,000,000. The amount of money to be raised for State revenue for 1873 is $8,500,000. This comparatively small amount could be as well raised on the valuation of $500,000,000 as upon the $2,000,000,000; but the railroad-aid debt and the other debt of the counties is beginning to be seriously felt, and now it is proposed by such towns and counties to avoid taxation for that debt by directing the State tax to that purpose.

The aggregate railroad-aid debt due by counties, cities, and towns in this State is $13,593,958. The amount collected in 1871 to pay interest on this debt was as follows:

Collected from levy for interest	$894,799
Collected from property of aided railroads	29,976
County taxes from aided railroads	42,194
Town taxes on railroad property	81,759
State tax on increased valuation	66,162
Tax not yet collected	80,857
Total	$1,193,947

This large sum was raised in about one-half the counties and towns of the State by direct levy, the act of 1868 only permitting a "grab" of $66,000 of State revenue for this purpose. It is now proposed to quadruple the assessment of 1868, and have the State tax collected on a valuation of $2,000,000,000. At the valuation of 1871, the proceeds of the tax on only so much of $20,000,000 of property as is in these particular counties and towns would be available for the interest on these railroad-aid bonds; but if the valuation of $2,000,000,000 be adopted as the basis of taxation, then the proceeds of the tax on so much of the $1,520,000,000 worth of property as is found in these counties and towns will be applicable to pay the interest on these bonds. To raise the $2,500,000 needed revenue for 1873 on the assessed value of $2,000,000,000, will require a rate of tax of one and one-fourth mills on the dollar. But, under the act of 1869, this rate will have to be increased in order to supply the deficiency caused by the diversion of the tax to pay the local railroad-aid debts. The practical operation of this business can be seen in the case of Sangamon County. That county and its towns have a railroad-aid debt of $401,000. The assessed valuation in 1868 was about $10,000,000; in 1871, it was $13,000,000; in 1873, it will be $52,000,000. If the State tax was levied on the same valuation as in 1871, the rate to raise the required revenue would be 5 mills on the dollar. In this latter case, the tax on Sangamon County for State purposes would be $65,000, of which $50,000 would be paid into the State Treasury as revenue, and $15,000 as applicable to interest on the railroad-aid bonds. But in 1873 the 1¼ mills rate on the valuation of $52,000,000 will produce the same amount of revenue precisely, $65,000, but that revenue will be paid into the Treasury, as follows:

Tax on $10,000,000, paid in as State revenue	$12,500
Tax on $42,000,000, increase in value over 1868	52,500
Total tax of Sangamon County	$65,000

Under this increase of valuation, Sangamon County, instead of contributing her legal share of State taxes, $65,000, will only pay into the Treasury $12,500; and instead of having to raise $52,000 to pay interest on her local railroad-aid bonds, that sum will be taken from the State Treasury and applied to that purpose. There are fifty-four counties in the State having this kind of indebtedness. The towns of Fulton County have a heavy debt. To pay the interest on the railroad bonds requires over $1,100,000 annually. They propose, therefore, to appropriate four-fifths of their legal obligations for State revenue to pay their local indebtedness.

If this were a matter between the bondholder and these towns and counties, which already are feeling the consequences of their rashness in voting these railroad-aid bonds, it would be of no particular concern to the rest of the State. But the counties which have no such debts will have to meet the deficiency, and, instead of having to pay their proportion of the two million and a half revenue required by the tax, they will have to make good the deficiency caused by the diversion of more than a million of that revenue to pay the local debts of the other counties. The time has now arrived, we think, when the legality of applying a tax levied for State revenue to pay the interest on a local debt contracted by the City of Springfield, or any other town, should be tested judicially. In this whole proceeding the hand of the bondholder is manifest. It is not enough that these counties shall be mortgaged all over to pay these railroad debts, but it is now proposed to levy a tax upon the property of all the other counties to pay the principal and interest of that debt.

The reasons, therefore, for increasing the assessed valuation of the property of the State from five hundred millions to two thousand millions of dollars are three: 1. That cities, towns, and counties may quadruple their present debt. 2. That counties may raise by direct tax for current expenditures three dollars where they are now limited to seventy-five cents. 3. That the interest on the thirteen millions of outstanding railroad-aid bonds, instead of being raised by direct taxation on the property of the municipalities owing it, may be paid out of the revenue raised for State purposes. We submit that none of these reasons are sufficient to justify the robbery they involve.

MORE PROGRESS BACKWARD.

On the 1st of May, 1873, wheat was sold in this market at $1.15@1.25. Just thirteen years before, May 1, 1860, wheat sold here at $1.01@1.11½, in gold. The premium on gold May 1, 1873, was 17 cents, and the gold value of wheat at Chicago, 98c@$1.06½—three to five cents lower per bushel than it was thirteen years ago.

Yet, in 1860, we were exporting only 4,115,153 bushels of wheat, and 2,611,736 barrels of flour, or 17,213,833 bushels of wheat in all; and last year our exports of wheat were 26,423,080 bushels of wheat, and 2,514,525 barrels of flour, or 38,995,695 bushels of wheat in all. With a demand for export more than twice as great as existed in 1860, and with a crop of wheat far less than twice as great, we find it selling for less money in gold than it commanded in 1860.

The necessary inference is, that the home market is not so good as it then was; that the people of this country cannot afford to consume as much wheat as they did in 1860. This is an ugly conclusion, especially for the protectionists, who have boasted of the wonderful improvement in the home market which their system of taxation would produce. But the facts prove that it is true.

The census of 1860 gave the wheat crop of 1859 as 173,104,924 bushels, and in the fiscal year during which that crop was marketed we exported 17,213,833 bushels, leaving for consumption 155,891,091 bushels, or 4.95 bushels *per capita*. But the crop of 1871 was 230,722,400 bushels, of which 38,995,695 bushels were exported, leaving 191,726,705 bushels for consumption, or, with a population of 40,374,000, only 4.74 bushels *per capita*. The ratio of 1860 is taken according to population at the close of that fiscal year, namely, at the taking of the census, June 30; therefore, for fair comparison, the population of 1872 must be computed with just two years' increase since the census of June 30, 1860, and cannot be lower than the number above stated. The estimate of the crop of 1871 is taken from the official report of the Agricultural Bureau, which ordinarily allows too large estimates for crops. It appears, then, that the people of this country in 1859 consumed 4.95 bushels of wheat *per capita*, with Chicago prices May 1, $1.01@1.12 in gold. But in 1872 they consumed only 4.74 bushels of wheat *per capita*, and Chicago prices now fall to 98c@$1.06½ in gold.

Not only is the home market able to consume less wheat to-day than in 1860, in proportion to population, but the same is true of all cereals. In 1859, according to the census taken June 30, 1860, we produced of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, and buckwheat 1,239,089,945 bushels in all, but during the year ending June 30, 1860, we exported of these products 22,955,135 bushels, leaving for consumption in that year 1,216,171,-021 bushels, or 33.58 bushels *per capita*, taking the population of June 30, 1860, as before. But in 1871, according to the Agricultural Bureau, we produced of the same crops 1,528,776,100 bushels, and the commercial statistics show that during the year ending June 30, 1872, we exported of these products 67,544,-705 bushels. This leaves for consumption during the year ending June 30, 1872, 1,461,231,395 bushels of cereals, or 36.19 bushels *per capita*. We may add that while the consumption of 1871 was larger—and just one bushel *per capita* larger than the consumption of 1860—that of 1870 was still smaller. The census gives us the facts for that year, both the crops of 1869, and the population by which they were consumed; so that the result for that year is more reliable, and gives a basis of more just comparison with the official records of 1860 than any based in part upon estimates. The crop of cereals, according to the census, was 1,388,102,053 bushels; the exports, 67,290,221 bushels; and the consumption, 1,320,811,832 bushels, or 34.½ bushels *per capita*—over four bushels less for every inhabitant than the consumption of ten years before.

The home market proves to be worth less to the farmer than it was before the adoption of the protective system. He is forced to a greater dependence upon foreign trade for the consumption of his products, and especially of his wheat. In 1860 we exported only 10 per cent of our wheat, and in 1870 about 20 per cent; 13.79 per cent of the crop of 1869, 22.50 per cent of the crop of 1870, and 16.91 per cent of the crop of 1871. Average for three years, 19.40 per cent. Instead of making him more independent, this blessed tariff has made him more dependent than ever before. And now, Great Britain begins to get the larger share of its grain from Odessa. The imports of wheat into British ports for four years past compare thus:

	Total imports. cwt.	From United States. cwt.	From Russia. cwt.
1869	37,605,629	13,181,607	2,188,331
1870	36,961,299	11,871,922	10,289,198
1871	30,407,643	23,420,337	15,620,425
1872	41,990,229	8,806,405	

The rapid decrease in imports from this country will arrest attention not less than the great increase of imports from Russia—of which we have not the figures for 1872, but the startling decrease of American wheat, taken with the increase of 2,500,000 cwt. in all British imports of wheat, indicates that the imports from Russia must have risen above twenty million cwt. Not less significant is the decrease in British imports of American flour, which fell from 2,148,251 cwt. in 1870, to 1,794,805 in 1871, and to 743,412 cwt. in 1872. In 1861 we sent to England 3,794,865 cwt. of flour; in 1862 we sent 4,499,534 cwt., and in the three years 1861-3, inclusive, 58 per cent of all the flour imported by Great Britain was from this country. But in 1872 only 16 per cent of her flour imported came from us. In 1861-3 we sent to England 37.5 per cent of all her imported wheat; in 1872 we sent only 20.5 per cent of the wheat imported by her. With our foreign markets thus falling, and the home market able to consume less wheat *per capita* than it did thirteen years ago, is it any wonder that prices fall and farmers are pinched?

Let them put the blame where it belongs,—upon the iniquitous system of wholesale robbery called protection. By that system the laborers, the great majority of consumers in this country, are so pinched that they cannot consume as largely as they did thirteen years ago. By that system, now as at every other trial of its workings in our history, the natural increase of exports has been checked, and the most valuable foreign markets closed against us. By that system the cost of transportation and the cost of production have both been enhanced, and the farmer, plundered when he sells, is also plundered when he buys. That system is his chief enemy. Permanent relief for the evils which oppress him can come only when he has uprooted forever the system falsely called protective.

THE MORALE OF THE CINCINNATI FESTIVAL.

The great musical festival which closed at Cincinnati last Saturday was not the mere passing event of a week. Its importance is not alone to be measured by the fact that it was the greatest musical success of the age in this country, greater even than the festival which preceded it in New York, under the auspices of the same true musician and accomplished conductor, but it was also an experiment, which, because it was successful, must have a lasting and radical influence in shaping the standard of music in the West, just as the New York festival will have in the East. In these respects, Mr. Thomas has proved himself a national benefactor and made for himself a national reputation. He occupies the same position to-day in this country as Pasdeloup in France, Costa in England, Wagner in Bavaria, and Liszt in Austria and Hungary. He is the monarch of music, and his edicts will hereafter be obeyed, because he has shown himself to be a competent master, and has produced a success out of pure musical merits, without having recourse to any sensational or extraneous auxiliaries. There has hitherto been no musical event in this country with which the Cincinnati festival can be compared. The two Boston Jubilees had nothing in common with it. They filled a larger space in the public eye and ear, they made more noise, and were in the nature of very glittering pageants, but they did nothing for music while they were in progress, and, if they have had any influence since they transpired, it has been a bad one. They died and left no sign. The Cincinnati festival was organized *de novo*, out of apparently crude materials, and with many misgivings on the part of Mr. Thomas that the performers would weary of their work, and that the public would not accept the work, even if they performed it well. It was in every respect a doubtful experiment. The tastes of a certain class of Germans were offended because the festival did not have the beer and the Gemuethlichkeit of the saengerfests. He also ran counter to the American taste, which likes to be tickled with noise and show. He put his festival exclusively upon its musical merit, and there he determined it should stand or fall. He made only two demands: first, that only the best music should be performed, and second, that it should be performed in the best manner, and he insisted upon these demands with the stubbornness of a musical Cæsar. What his programmes were is already known. They represented the highest order of music, and from the first note of the "Dettingen Te Deum," to the last note of the "Walpurgis Night," with the intermediate "Orpheus" and the Fifth and the Ninth Symphonies, he had not only the sympathies, but the enthusiasm, of the vast audiences. Five years ago, the man who had said that an audience of 5,000 people in Cincinnati would rise to their feet and cheer the Ninth Symphony, would have been esteemed a madman. The reason of its success, as well as of the success of all the rest of the music, was, that the people heard it given for the first time as it should be. It gave them an indication for the first time that there was something higher and better in music than the cheap stuff to which they had always listened, and which was the common property of hand-organs and brass bands, country singing-schools and Boston panjandrums. The amount of fatiguing work which was done by the chorus and orchestra, by Mr. Singer, the chorus-master, and Mr. Thomas himself, by day and by night, for several months, would hardly be believed if it were told. The success of the festival was Thomas' greatest reward, and hereafter, both in New York and Cincinnati, these festivals will be annual events. Next year they will also be held in other places in the United States. The feasibility of giving one in Chicago was discussed in Cincinnati, and by no one more earnestly than by Mr. Thomas himself. In regard to such an event, there are two important questions to be considered. First, have we men sufficiently interested in music to guarantee the expenses of such a festival simply for the sake of music? We have men enough who will guarantee anything that makes a great popular display and offers opportunities for advertising. But have we those sufficiently interested in art, to do something for the sake of art, without reference to dollars and cents and self-glorification? That is the first question to be settled. Having settled this, have we the material for a chorus? We make no reference to soloists or instrumentalists, for those could be imported. Have we the singing material? The Cincinnati chorus was a very remarkable one. In refinement and quality of voice, it has had no equal in this country. Three-fourths of it was from Cincinnati, and it was three-fourths American, and a large proportion of its members, especially in the sopranos and altos, belonged to the oldest and wealthiest families in Cincinnati. This chorus studied and sang for the sake of music. There were no jealousies, no bickerings, no soloists. No salaries were paid them, and all paid their own expenses, not even having the reward of complimentary tickets for their friends. The Executive Committee itself bought its own tickets. It is morally certain that we have not now the material for any chorus at all. There is not a society of mixed voices in Chicago. It might be possible to organize a small chorus, by dint of hard labor which in the course of time would be able to produce such music as was sung in Cincinnati, but to establish a large and competent chorus seems well nigh impossible. Chicago, like New York, is a cosmopolitan city, with a changeable population, and spread over a great area of territory. It is only an old and stationary population of leisure and wealth which can produce such a chorus. New York could not do it, and so the Boston Handel and Haydn Society was imported for the occasion of the festival in that city. Cincinnati had the material at home, and its singers submitted to a drill and discipline which were rigidly severe, and at the close of the festival were as enthusiastic as when they commenced. The result of that festival to-day is, that Cincinnati is the first musical city of the West. Chicago has a musical public—that has already been sufficiently tested—but where is our chorus? Where are our sopranos and our altos who will endure Thomas' discipline for three or four months at their own expense and with no hope of a solo? One thing, however, is certain, that if Chicago would hold out a sufficient financial and musical inducement, and if its singers will subject themselves without murmuring to Mr. Thomas' discipline, which has neither nonsense or child's play in it, Mr. Thomas will make the experiment next spring. There is ample time between now and winter to think of it; but it must be thought of with strict reference to art, and none whatever to show or advertising. Jubilees of show can be got up without musical labor, but festivals like those of Mr. Thomas are organized to educate the musical taste of the people, and to develop the true refinement and sublimity of the highest class of music. To do this must require months of hard labor. Is Chicago ready for a festival a year hence?

The Emperor William, of Germany, has once more been made a target of by some ambitious fanatic, but, with the usual good luck of the European sovereigns, escaped with only a hole through his helmet. It will be remembered that a desperate attempt was made upon the life of the Czar, some time since, in Paris. Amadeus was hardly on his Spanish throne before the assassins tried to shoot him. Napoleon was many times exposed to assassination, but seemed to bear a charmed life, and even the good Victoria has not been exempt from the assassin's conspiracies. The dispatches give no clue to the causes which led to this attempt upon the life of the German Emperor. His visit to St. Petersburg, it is now rumored, is for a distinct political purpose, and Bismarck went with him to negotiate, or, at least, to prepare the way for a treaty, it is said. The Prussian press has all along sided with Russia in her designs of making the conquest of Khiva, and has assailed England without reserve. The attempted assassination, however, could hardly have grown out of political matters. The assertion in the dispatches, that it was a priest who fired the shot, would seem to indicate that religious troubles were at the bottom of the affair. The course of the Emperor, with reference to the pending struggle between the Old Catholics and the Ultramontanes, and the rigid manner in which religious establishments have been regulated and in some instances suppressed in the German Empire, may have led some religious fanatic to attempt the deed. Notwithstanding all the privileges of royalty and the splendors of courts, they must be very materially offset by the reflection that every time royalty goes off for recreation it sets itself up as a target to be shot at. It may be possible, however, that royalty becomes accustomed to the operation as cats do to having, and [illegible] proverbial unskillfulness of the hunters of royalty [illegible] to arouse any fears.

The last decision rendered by Chief Justice Chase, which would have an interest on this account alone, concerned an accident life insurance policy. The case came from Michigan, and was one in which the heirs of the deceased, who had come to his death by violence while walking, sued for $5,000, the amount of an accident policy which he had taken out for one day on the day of his death. Payment was refused because the policy stipulated insurance against accident and death while "traveling by public or private conveyance in the United States or Dominion of Canada." The assured proceeded by steamboat, after purchasing his insurance ticket, and then walked about eight miles to his residence. It was during this walk that he met his death by violence. The Michigan Courts held that the death did not come within the terms of the contract, as walking was not "traveling by public or private conveyance," and Chief Justice Chase's opinion affirmed the judgment of the State Court.

Church Disbanded.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 12.—On Saturday night last the Trustees of the Court Street Methodist Church voted to close the church, turn it over to the mortgagee, and disband the Society, on account of the inability to pay the interest on their debt, and keep the building in repair. Yesterday the Society ratified the vote, and the last services were held last evening. The debt amounts to nearly $19,000, most of which was advanced by E. Remington, of Utica, N. Y.

NOTES AND OPINION.

It is very much questioned by Republican newspapers in Minnesota whether this is a good year for Mr. William D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, to run for Governor. The Minneapolis member of the family does not, if is understood, agree with the Wisconsin and Illinois members in their regard of the Farmers' Movement.

—Eligible for Chief-Justice: Roscoe Conkling, of New York; Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin; William M. Evarts, of New York; George H. Williams, of Oregon. The Conkling interest is backed by politicians in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina (being the now vacant Circuit), since Conkling would undoubtedly arrange to take his own home Circuit, vice Ward Hunt, resigned, leaving a place on the Bench for Creswell, John Pool, Hugh L. Bond, or some other good friend to the Administration. It was understood, last winter, that Mr. Hunt was appointed only to keep the seat warm until such time as Conkling might be ready to take it.

—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* (Administration) says:

The position of the Chief Justice should be filled by a person of ripe age, eminent at the bar, profoundly versed in those broader questions of the law which come before that Court for determination. It should not be filled by a political partisan, in the narrow sense of that term; but by a man of pure character, of high purpose, of solid attainments, and mature judgment. Thus far we have heard of no one, in the list of the mentioned candidates, who meets this estimate.

—The Rock Island *Union* does not accept as final the press telegram from Washington that the Hon. John B. Hawley has returned his extra pay into the Treasury, and says there are peculiar reasons, in this individual case, for being suspicious. A brief line or two from Treasurer Spinner would solve all doubts; but, then, Treasurer Spinner's silence can only be unlocked by the Congressman in question.

—All over the country, from Maine to California, the people and the press are beginning to talk of the new men to be next elected to Congress in 1874. It seems to be everywhere conceded that "new men" will be elected.

—The Freeport (Ill.) *News* says:

We approached a change more radical than any political change during the history of our country will take place during the next two years; and that in 1876 such a turning of the tables will occur as will teach politicians that they must obey the will of the people; that they must be honest and economical, and legislate for the good of the whole country; that monopolies, sinecures, and Credit Mobiliers cannot control the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of this Government.

—The farmers' movement (though thousands of men not farmers are interested in it) is an awakening of the mass of the people to regain their own. It is, or may be, a breaking of the thralldom of party. It will lead to the detection of rascals who have done their wickedness behind the screen of party. It is a tumbling from their stools of local political rulers and managers. If, with this sudden realization of power, the people recognize also the dominion of conscience; if men realize that the man who says that knaves *cannot* be deposed from high places is a coward, and that the man who votes for a rascal becomes to a certain extent responsible for that rascal's course, the country will be generally blessed through the present moving of the masses.—*Lawrence (Kan.) Journal.*

—It is well that the people are rising to dispute with these monopolies their right to imperil the industrial enterprises of the country by their unreasonable demands.—*Providence (R. I.) Press.*

—The nation can with as much propriety take charge of railroad routes as of water routes; while there can be no doubt that the Constitution gives it power, under the clause to regulate commerce between the States, to do either—provided the public welfare demands it. But it must move with discretion, and preserve a due regard for the rights of all. And if it, we understand, is all that the farmers of the West demand.—*Utica (N. Y.) Herald.*

—The combination of the Chicago & Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads throws the entire railroad system of Wisconsin into the control of a powerful monopoly, and will be almost certain to precipitate the anti-monopoly question upon the people of this State. Though our sister State of Illinois has been distracted with a fierce agitation of the vexed question, Wisconsin had not shared the excitement, but now it is quite sure to speedily ensue.—*Fond du Lac (Wis.) Commonwealth.*

—The Hon. Adelbert Ames, of Maine or Massachusetts, who now represents (the power of Federal bayonets in Mississippi in the United States Senate, has appeared in a new role. To the glory of his achievements in the army and his distinguished history in the United States Senate, he now adds the title of Vice-President of the National Cheap Transportation Association. Just think of Ames, a West Pointer by education, a carpet-bagger, and the jauntiest kid-glove gentleman in the Senate, feeling an interest in the necessities of the honest farmers and hard-palmed workingmen of the United States. His connection with cheap transportation savors very much of an effort to manufacture cheap capital to aid in making him Governor of Mississippi.—*New York Sun.*

—The members of Congress who united in the passage of this salary swindle seem to have supposed that it would be a nine-days' wonder—something which would elicit comment at the beginning and immediately after the injury was consummated, but which would soon be forgotten and cease to be an object of attention. This idea seems not to have been justified by subsequent experience. It is a matter for continual comment, and the people do not forget it

THE COUNCIL.

The Nomination of Sergeant Lull as Captain Confirmed---22 to 11.

A New Ordinance to Provide for the Inspection of Rendering-Tanks.

The Police Commissioners' Power in the Matter of Removal and Appointment to be Investigated.

Proposed Suspension of Business on Decoration-Day.

Street and Sewer Improvements ---Various Petitions.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening, Ald. Woodman in the chair. Present, Ald. Bowen, Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGeuniss, Coey, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Tracey, Schmitz, Cullerton, Clowry, Powell, O'Brien, Bond, Clark, Kehoe, Heath, Miner, Sherwood, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Schaffner, Cannon, Ogden, Woodman, Corcoran.

RENDERING-TANKS.

The Mayor sent in a communication stating that the late explosion of a rendering-tank at Schoenemann's had induced him to have prepared an amendment to the revised ordinances, providing for the inspection of such tanks, the passage of which he recommended.

The ordinance makes it the duty of the Inspector of Boilers to examine all such tanks, and makes all provisions applicable to the inspection of steam-boilers applicable to them.

The subject was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WEST SIDE POLICE COURT.

The Mayor nominated John Amberg, Deputy Clerk of the West Side Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Adam L. Amberg.

It was referred to the Committee on Police.

LINCOLN PARK.

The Mayor also transmitted the report of the Lincoln Park Commissioners, already published. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred for opening Milwaukee avenue; for permission to erect a bathing-house at the foot of Twenty-first street; for opening Franklin street, north of Division; for water, pipe, and sidewalk on Dean street, from Wood to Paulina; for a sewer on Noble street, from Milwaukee avenue to Division street; for a sidewalk on Cottage place; for the improvement of Archer avenue, from Halsted street to the South Branch bridge; for the renewal of the right of the Chicago Plate and Bar Company to lay a track across Thirty-first street.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to prepare an ordinance for paving Archer avenue, from Halsted street to South Branch; for paving Wabash avenue, from Lake to Harrison streets; to prepare for bids for erecting an engine-house at the corner of Harrison street and Pacific avenue; to report ordinances for sidewalks on Roberts street, from Chicago avenue to Erie, the west side of Wood, from Twenty-second to Blue Island avenue; and on both sides of Lincoln and Robey, from Nineteenth to Blue Island avenue; to build an engine-house on Pinnell, McLaughlin, and Arnold streets and Wentworth avenue.

An order directing the Board to include in their annual estimates a sum sufficient to build a sewer in Halsted street from Archer avenue to Thirty-fifth street, the property-owners there desiring to have the street paved, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, S. D.

REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE POLICE BOARD.

Ald. Cullerton offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Corporation Counsel to report what rights and duties of the Police Board were abrogated, or put in abeyance, by the act known as the Mayor's bill, and whether the Mayor and Council were authorized to promote a Sergeant to a Captaincy, notwithstanding the charter and amendments thereto.

Ald. Cullerton, in offering it, expressed the opinion that the members of the Board of Police were receiving very large salaries; if all power had been taken from them, they were left with nothing to do.

DECORATION DAY.

Ald. Schaffner offered a resolution, which was adopted, that all the city offices shall be closed on the 30th inst., and that the Mayor issue a proclamation, requesting that all places of business be closed on that day.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances for cindering and filling the alley in the south half of Block 9, Sampson & Green's Addition, cindering and filling Franklin from Van Buren to Harrison, planking the alley between State and Dearborn, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth, which were passed.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, North Division, reported on the subject of opening North Franklin street, recommending that no action be taken on the matter.

The whole thing was filed.

The ordinance in regard to changing the grade at the intersection of Canal and Sixteenth streets, was passed.

The Board submitted an estimate of $22,970 for work necessary to be done on the approaches to Lake street bridge, and asked it be added to their annual estimates.

It was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board, in reply to a resolution of inquiry as to the builders of the viaducts which have been constructed in Chicago, reported that eight were the "Keystone," one the Detroit Bridge Company, one Fox & Howard, and one P. E. Cands. Nine are of iron, and two of wood.

ENGINE HOUSE.

The order directing the Comptroller to advertise for a lot for an engine-house on Indiana street, between Noble street and Ashland avenue, was passed.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water to the effect that the Madison street police station is a very poor one, but that it would be unwise to exchange for the lot at the corner of Green and Washington streets, since it would be expensive and was opposed by the residents on Washington street, was concurred in.

The report of the same Committee adverse to locating an engine house near the corner of Lincoln and Erie streets, was also concurred in.

SERGEANT LULL.

The report of the Police Committee, recommending the confirmation of Sergeant Lull was taken up.

Ald. Heath moved he be confirmed.

Ald. Cullerton called attention to the resolution which had been adopted calling upon the Corporation Counsel for information on the subject.

Ald. McGrath and Lengacher favored a delay of a week, to see where the authority to appoint lay. If the Mayor and Council appointed policemen and firemen, the sooner the Commissioners were rid of the better. Ald. McGrath had no charge to make against Sergt. Lull, but he was nominated to an important office, and no man should be appointed on whose character there was the slightest stain. He had made up his mind to vote against a confirmation, and that from the purest motives. There was no one he wanted appointed, but he believed, though the Mayor was doubtless sincere, there were men of superior ability and honesty in the ranks of the patrolmen.

Ald. McGenniss said that the Police Board indorsed Lull's nomination. He attached no importance to the charges against him.

Ald. Schaffner said many charges had been made to him, against Sergeant Lull, but some of them made by persons who declined to allow their names to be used. He had investigated some of the allegations, and found several unfounded. He had never himself been the prosecutor or persecutor of Sergeant Lull, but simply doing his duty. He had no preferences for any one. All the charges against Lull had been disproved, except two, where he could not give names. He could not, however, vote for confirmation.

Ald. Pickering said the Committee found nothing against Lull. Everything showed he was the right man.

A vote was then taken, resulting,—yeas, 22; nays, 11;—as follows:

Yeas—Bowen, Richardson, Dixon, McGennies, Coey, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Tracey, Cullerton, Clowry, Powell, O'Brien, Clark, Heath, Miner, Sherwood, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, Ogden, and Woodman—22.

Nays—Warren, Schmitz, Kehoe, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Schaffner, Cannon, and Corcoran—11.

GAS.

The ordinance fixing the time of lighting and extinguishing the street lamps, being the same table as that adopted in other years, was recommitted.

WIDENING THE RIVER.

The ordinance to buy the land necessary to widen the South Branch near Twelfth street, was passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the confirmation of A. N. Waterman as member of the Board of Health. It was laid over.

The same Committee reported favorably on an ordinance to prevent cutting soda and trees, and it was laid over.

The same Committee recommended the passage of the ordinances to prevent cruelty to animals, without amending it by regulating the number of persons who shall ride on street cars. The matter was laid over.

SALARIES.

Ald McGrath offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby instructed to submit in separate amounts, the salary of each and every city officer and employe, except Aldermen, in their report on the appropriation ordinance, when such report and ordinances are submitted to this Council for its consideration.

The Council then adjourned.

MEDICAL BRUTES.

A Matter That Should Be Investigated.

If medical students must cut up dead paupers to find out how to carve the living without killing them, it is no more than right they should perform the operation without shocking the sensibilities of people by exposing all the horrifying phases of the work. A medical student who will willfully scatter a chopped-up man along a public highway, exposing the mutilated remains to people of refined tastes, is a brute and a Modoc. That there are medical students in this city to whom these remarks properly apply, is shown by a discovery which was made on West Lake street, on Sunday morning, near the Four-Mile House. People in that vicinity were at that time horrified by seeing human heads, trunks, legs, and arms floating in the ditches in front of their houses, half-concealed under the slimy water. Two heads, apparently those of middle-aged men, floated side by side in one place, and near Mr. Carpenter's residence, the mutilated remains of a child were found. The manner in which the bodies were cut up plainly indicated that they had been in a dissecting-room. And this fact was substantiated still later in the day by the finding of some dissecting-hooks imbedded in the flesh of a leg. Upon investigating the matter, it was learned that, at an early hour last Thursday morning, a man, named Barrett, found a barrel, which appeared to be filled with something, lying in a ditch near the Four-Mile House. He permitted it to remain undisturbed until Saturday evening, when, impelled by curiosity, he opened it. On the top was a layer of bloody rags, and beneath it the mutilated remains of two men and two small children. Horrified and frightened, he dumped the contents into the ditch and ran home. The solution of the matter is that some medical students, being either too poor to have them buried, or, what is more probable, brutalized by familiarity with the carcasses, had taken that way to put out of the way the remains of their subjects. Yesterday the two Morgues and Coroner Stephens has been requested to hold an inquest. An investigation of the matter should be instituted and the offenders punished.

PERSONAL.

Dr. O. Lester, of Moline, Ill., is at the Matteson House.

The Hon. C. N. Griggs, of New York, is at the Sherman House.

Gen. John C. Dalton, of Boston, is at the Sherman House.

Dr. E. S. Cowler, of Springfield, is at the Sherman House.

Gen. M. V. Wiseman, of New York, is at the Matteson House.

Gen. P. B. Pickins, of New York, is at the Sherman House.

The Hon. A. Comros, of Milwaukee, is at the Sherman House.

Hon. T. O. Howe, of Green Bay, Wis., is at the Sherman House.

Hon. Horace Rublee, United States Minister to Switzerland, is at the Sherman House.

O. Ott, Esq., General Purchasing Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, is at the Matteson House.

Hon. Charles G. Williams, Janesville, Wis., is at the Sherman House.

Hon. George Reed, of Manitowoc, is at the Sherman House.

Messrs. Clem Studebaker and J. M. Studebaker, wagon-makers, of South Bend, are at the Gardner.

John L. Freeman, of Cleveland, O., General Baggage Agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, is at the Matteson House.

Dr. T. C. Sachee, a former resident of this city, has returned to Chicago, with the intention of making it his home. His many friends will be glad of his resolve, and will kill the fatted calf for him.

Mr. Henry Weaver, who has been known for the past five years as a popular and efficient clerk at the Mansion House, Buffalo, has recently become connected with the Gault House office, in this city.

The following were at the Gault House yesterday: Louis B. Parsons, St. Louis; S. Bardwell, Philadelphia; Wm. Reid, Hamilton, Ontario; F. C. Shoenmaker, Kansas City; F. Caldwell, New York; C. H. Lomes, Boston; J. Reed and lady, Philadelphia.

The following were at the Gardner House yesterday: W. L. Temes, Cleveland; James A. Dwight, Rockford; H. B. Shuman, Toledo; Ed. H. Parker, Omaha; H. A. Gardner, Detroit; Ph. W. Schneider, St. Louis; C. Wright Kirby, New York.

The following were the distinguished arrivals at the East Side Briggs House yesterday: C. F. Churchill, Chesaw; P. C. Hills, Sioux City, Iowa; Hugh Boss, Plymouth, Ind.; Dr. J. H. Brooks, Des Moines, Iowa; R. H. Berry, San Francisco; Jeff Durly, Hennepin; D. P. King, Austin, Texas; T. B. Sage, Salt Lake City; H. W. Page, Fitchburg, Mass.

The following were at the Sherman House yesterday: Theodore Hosmer, San Francisco; H. S. Hosmer, Buffalo; R. J. Bennett, New York; G. S. Appleton, Burlington, Vt.; E. B. Porter, Wilmington, Del.; S. C. Strong, Troy, N. Y.; H. E. Parsons, Ashtabula, O.; Thos. Darwin, St. Louis; Joseph Newby, England.

Bishop Andrews has at last decided to make Des Moines his home.

Ex-Minister Motley still resides in Holland, engaged in literary pursuits.

Madame LeVert will give a series of readings at the watering-places next summer.

Mortimer M. Jackson, United States Consul at Liverpool, is home on a furlough. His residence is at Mineral Point, Wis.

M. Charrington has retired from a wealthy firm of London brewers and become a zealous supporter of teetotalism.

Col. James Latta, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, vice A. L. Russell, resigned, to take effect June 1.

Benjamin Evans, Superintendent of the Reform School at Westboro, Mass., whence so many boys stampeded, the other day, has resigned.

Gen. Frank Gardner, C. S. A., the defender of Port Hudson, died, April 29, at Lafayette, Ala., aged 50. He was born in New York, graduated at West Point, appointed in the army in 1843, and resigned (brevet Captain) in 1861 to join the forces in rebellion.

The Brooklyn papers are full of letters from people urging Henry Ward Beecher to deny the terrible stories rumored about him. Beecher says he will deny nothing, that he does not read the papers, and that he cares nothing for what anybody says.

The Duke of Edinburgh has gone to Nice to pay his addresses to the Emperor of Russia's daughter, and a marriage between the young couple will, no doubt, be arranged. The Princess of Wales is sister-in-law of the Czarowitz's, and the Czarowitz and his Princess are coming over in June on a friendly visit to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. The English royal family is also connected with the Imperial family of Russia by other ties of marriage, the Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia) being married to a first cousin of the Emperor Alexander, and the Princess Alice to his nephew.

Just Opened.

A few samel's hair shawls, very cheap; 1,000 dozen Lefbourne celebrated French kid gloves, which we will sell at $1.25 per pair. Also a large line of lace sacques, point overdresses, etc., at but little above half the regular prices. Also over 100 pieces of black and colored dress silks at a reduction of 25 per cent from prices a year ago. Large line of ladies' underwear. Over 500 cases of assorted spring dry goods now opening. Buyers who care to save their money should give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. W. & R. Partridge & Co., Nos. 118, 120, 122 and 124 State street, near Madison street.

BISHOP HARRIS.

His Reception by His Methodist Brethren Last Evening.

The Methodist churches of the city were well represented at a reception given Bishop Harris, in the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church, corner of Fourteenth street, last evening. Nearly 500 ladies and gentlemen, embracing nearly all the prominent members of the denomination, were present. They assembled in the lecture-room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers, and, after an hour spent in conversation, were called to order by Arthur Edwards, Esq., who nominated Dr. Danby for Chairman.

Mr. J. W. Waughop, of Trinity Church, was introduced, and delivered the address of welcome. He said when the representatives of the Methodist Church assembled in Brooklyn a year ago, all watched with interest to see who would be selected to be General Superintendent. It was well known that several were to be added to the Board of Bishops. When action was taken, and the result became known, a thrill of gratification spread throughout Illinois; and when, later, it was announced that in locating the Bishops, it was determined that the Rev. Thomas L. Harris, the famous Missionary Secretary, was to make his home in Chicago, the fact occasioned general rejoicing among the Methodists of the city. [Applause.] To-night, on behalf of the layman of the city [turning to Bishop Harris] he was commissioned to extend to him a most heartfelt welcome. They welcomed him as a friend, as a Christian, and as a minister of the Gospel, more especially to a home in Chicago. The interests of the section with which he would be identified were so vast and developing so rapidly that his presence here would be of great importance to the Church. They had felt this all the time—that they wanted in their midst a General Superintendent. Although he tarried with them but a short time, yet when on his perilous journey to the East, he would be followed every step by their prayers. When he returned with his family, as all hoped he might, he would be welcomed to their altars, their hearts, and their homes. [Applause.]

The Bishop, a benevolent-looking gentleman with a countenance continually lighted up with a smile, in reply, said that the friends would not expect him to make a formal address upon such an occasion; as he had not been admonished that he was to speak. No one was more surprised than himself a year ago when he was chosen Bishop. He had second choice in selecting a home, and was glad when Chicago was not selected, because he wanted to correct him. [Applause.] He regretted that he had not been able to come before the General Conference had resigned him some specific duties foreign to the office of General Superintendent, and these had engrossed all his time. He had not done as hard work during any summer before for a long time. At the meeting of the Bishops in the fall, he was appointed to visit the foreign missions. This would prevent his fulfilling the duties of his office for eighteen months or two years and settling down in any place. His family had gone to Germany, and he would meet them at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and bring them home with him on his return to Chicago. [Applause.] He could not but feel gratified at the cordial reception accorded him, and he returned his sincere thanks for it. He went away with no evil forebodings; he expected to come back; dying abroad was not in his programme. [Applause.]

When order was restored, Mr. R. F. Queal stepped forward, and, in a neat speech, presented the Rev. J. W. Waugh with several astronomical aids as a testimonial of the esteem and love of his friends. Dr. Waugh returns to India with the Bishop. He has served ten years there among the heathen, and the instruments—an orrery, a tellurian, and a celestial globe,—will assist him in imparting to them a knowledge of the earth and the solar system. He received the articles in an appropriate manner, promising to use them to the best of his ability.

The assemblage then partook of a lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Wabash Avenue Church, and passed the remainder of the evening in talking, and listening to sacred music.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The clerks in the County Treasurer's office are busy preparing the registers for the forthcoming June elections.

The attention of the Academy of Sciences, at its next meeting, will be occupied by paying a tribute to the memory of John Stuart Mill.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded the contract for curbing, filling, and paving the approaches to the Canal street viaduct, at Sixteenth street, to De Golyer & Hubbard.

There will be a meeting of the Decoration Committees at the Gardner House this evening. All members are requested to be present without further notice.

The corner stone of the new Church of the Messiah will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock, corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-third street. Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. C. W. Wendte, and the pastor will take part in the services.

A pigeon match will take place this afternoon at Woodlawn, Hyde Park, between J. P. Robertson, and Dr. O. H. Brass, for $50 a side, the loser to pay for the birds; twenty-five birds each, to trap and handle birds for each other.

At the inquest on the body of Minnie Einstadt, the little child who was killed on Saturday afternoon, by being run over on Blue Island avenue, by Clark & McCoy's baking wagon, a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A public meeting of Garden City Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held this evening, corner of Randolph and Clinton streets, to hear T. M. Van Court relate his grievances at the Washingtonian Home,—and why he left it. The Managers are not invited.

At the inquest on the body of Edward Sinclair, who died suddenly at No. 189 East Harrison street, on Sunday, a verdict of death from alcoholic poisoning was rendered, which probably means that the deceased had been addicted to strong drink.

The alarm of fire from Box 265, at half-past 11 o'clock last night, was caused by the discovery of flames in a two-story frame house, No. 320 Hubbard street, owned by a Mrs. Sullivan, and unoccupied. The fire is supposed to have had its origin in incendiarism. Loss, $500; insurance unknown.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the North Division met yesterday and considered the remonstrance of property-owners against the opening of Franklin street. It was decided to recommend to the Council that the proposed improvement be not made, as the people were unable to meet the expense.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body which was found in the river on Sunday morning at the Randolph street bridge. Miss Ella Moynihan, of No. 158 West Jackson street, identified the body as that of her brother, Andrew Moynigan, who has been missing since April 26. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

A number of property-owners who favor the extension of Milwaukee avenue, and the further improvement of that thoroughfare by viaducts, called on the Mayor yesterday, and talked the matter over with him for some time. No definite conclusion was reached, and another meeting, which will be attended by His Honor and the members of the Board of Public Works, will be held in the office of the latter body on Thursday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the Brickmakers' Association was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was reported that the outlook for the trade during the coming summer was extremely unfavorable. It was decided not to reduce the wages of employes at present, but to modify them so that one set of hands shall receive more and another less. The proposition to pay workmen but once a month was discussed, and laid on the table. The Committee on Furniture, charged with the fitting of the Association's hall, was granted more time at its own request, and the meeting adjourned.

A painful accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Swandon's Roofing Works, No. 182 South Jefferson street. An employe named George Mynded, who resides at No. 139 Third avenue, had his right arm torn off close to the shoulder by a crusher, while attempting to manipulate a piece of galvanized iron. He was carried to McCheney's drug store, on the corner of Clinton and Madison streets, and attended by Drs. McCheney and Young. It is believed that he will die. Mynded is a single man, and a machinist by trade.

On Sunday afternoon, two little boys, aged respectively 8 and 10 years, named Willie Carl and Willie Shultz, while playing in the rear of the former's home, No. 1001 Milwaukee avenue, fell into an open vault and both were drowned, before assistance could be given. They had been missing from their homes two hours before they were discovered. It is supposed that they were attempting to cross over a board which they had placed over the vault, when it turned and precipitated them into the water. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

The stockholders of the Sterling Bank have decided to change the name of the bank to that of the "Illinois Trust and Savings Bank," increase the capital to $500,000, and move to Chicago. There is a bank known as the "Illinois Trust Company and Savings Bank" at Princeton, with a branch office in this city, now at the Dime Savings Bank, No. 105 Clark street. The act under which the change was made by the Sterling Bank stockholders provides that no name shall be assumed similar to that of any other corporation organized under the laws of this State without the consent of such corporation. The Princeton Bank protests.

The State printers who are paid for the work of publishing the laws passed by the Legislature appear to have affixed a comfortable steal to their control. They are required by law to print and distribute the recently enacted laws. They have so far complied with this as to set up the volume, but before printing them for public distribution are sending round circulars promising to any person who shall enclose $1.50, a copy of the laws. Thus while the State pays the composition bills, the printers get up a private volume for sale before printing them for public service. As many of the acts were passed with an emergency clause, the delay is a serious loss to the State. Needed: An investigation.

$15,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—Joseph Ormsby, of the firm of Ormsby & Co., manufacturing jewelers, this morning lost his carpet-bag, containing $15,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds, etc. The bag was in the custody of the proprietors of the Osborne Hotel, and was delivered to the thief by a clerk through mistake.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The European financial situation continues to be actively discussed. An improvement is reported at Vienna, sufficient relief having been received to prevent a further panic in speculative circles, but money is worth 16@21 per cent in open market on new securities, which have been manufactured extensively of late. The Bank of Hamburg has raised the rate of interest to 6@6½, which is followed by rumors of a panic on the Bourse there. In Frankfort and Amsterdam there is less appreheusion of trouble, though the feeling is unsettled. The London market is quiet at a shade easier rates for consols and American securities, and a decline in Erie to 47¼, with a recovery to 48, and some improvement in consols at the close.

Here money was easy during the morning at 6@7, but firmer in the afternoon, the closing rate being 7, gold.

Sterling ruled quiet and steady at 109¾@109⅞ for 60 days, and 109¾@110 for sight.

Gold was active, declining under considerable sales of long gold from 118¼ to 117⅝, closing at 117⅝@⅞. Loans 1 per cent. Clearings, $61,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $224,700. Customs receipts, $410,000.

Governments quiet but firm.

State bonds dull but steady.

Stocks opened strong, and, except Erie, ¼@1 per cent above Saturday's closing rates. A further advance was made in early dealings, but before the First Board the tone of speculation changed, and a downward movement was recorded. After the call there was a partial recovery, succeeded by a second decline. A steadier feeling followed, but after the second call prices once more were drooping, and fell to the lowest point of the day. After 3 o'clock the decline was checked, and, though the market was feverish, the whole list closed considerably above the lowest figures. There were large sales of Erie, on foreign account, during the day. The extreme fall in stocks from noon the day was ½@2¾ per cent, with a partial recovery before the close.

Sterling exchange, 108¾@108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Coupons, '81	121⅛	Coupons, '67	120⅝
5-20s of '62	116	Coupons, '68	119¾
Coupons, '64	116	New 5s	114
Coupons, '65	117¼	10-40s	110
Coupons, '65 (new)	118⅜	Currency 6s	119¾
STATE BONDS.			
Missouris	93¾	Virginias, old	46
Tennessees, old	81¾	North Carolinas, old	27¾
Tennessees, new	81¾	North Carolinas, new	18
Virginias, new	50		

STOCKS.			
W. U. Tel	86¾	St Paul pfd	73¾
Quicksilver	37	Wabash	69¾
Canton Express	95¾	Wabash pfd	83
Wells Fargo	81	Fort Wayne	93
American Express	67¾	Terre Haute	15
United States Ex	79¾	Terre Haute pfd	40
Pacific Mail	31½	Quicksilver	16¼
New York Central	100¾	Chicago & Alton	110
Erie	47¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	110
Erie pfd	73	Ohio & Mississippi	42¾
Hudson	126¾	C., C. & C	86
Harlem	127	C., R. & Q	115½
Harlem pfd	131	Lake Shore	90¾
Michigan Central	104⅝	Indiana Central	23¾
C. & P	69¾	Illinois Central	115
Ft. Wayne	93	Union Pacific	85¾
North western	66¼	Central Pacific bonds	102¾
North western pfd	86¼	Union Pacific bonds	85¾
Rock Island	108¾	Del. Lack. & Western	103
N. J. Central	103	Harford & Erie	3
St. Paul	50¼		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—11 a. m.—Flour, 27s 6d. Winter wheat, 12s 2d; spring, 11s 2d@12s 2d; white, 12s 1d; club, 12s 3d. Corn, 27s 9d.

LONDON, May 12—1:30 p. m.—Pork, 60s. Lard, 40s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—1:30 p. m.—Breadstuff's quiet. Corn, 27s 6d. Pork, 60s. Lard, 40s 6d.

LONDON, May 12—5 p. m.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £6,000.

LONDON, May 13—5 p. m.—Consols, 93⅜ for money; 93⅝ on account; 5-20s, '65, 91¾; do '67, 93¾; 10-40s, 88¾; new 5s, 89¼; Erie, 48.

Linseed oil, 32s 6c.

Turpentine, 30s.

FRANKFORT, May 10.—5-20s of 1862, 93¾.

PARIS, May 3.—Rentes, 84f 40c.

LIVERPOOL, May 12. — Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8⅝d; middling Orleans, 9¼d; sales 12,000 bales; American, 7,000; speculation and export, 20,000; May delivery, Savannah and Charleston, 8¾d; June, 8¾d; July and August do., 8¾d; sales uplands deliverable July and August, 8¾d.

Breadstuffs quiet; red winter wheat, 12s@12s 2d. Corn, 27s 6d.

Beef, —. Cheese, 71s. Lard, 40s 9d. Pork, 62s. Cumberland middles, 36s 6d.

ANTWERP, May 12.—Refined petroleum, 40¾f.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—BEEVES—Yesterday and for days past the receipts of Texans, 2,150 head for the week, against 2,980 last week. The quality was fair, ranging from common to prime, with a few car loads of extra and fancy steers. The market was moderately active, at an advance from Friday of ¼c net. The offerings were all sold before noon, including a few fancy steers, which retailed at 18¾@14c, the extreme range for native steers was 10¼@13¾c, with the bulk of the sales at 11¾@12¾c, including 3 cars Kansas, 10¼@11c; 64 head Texans, 9¼@9¾c; 11 cars do, 9¾ to 6 cwt, 10¼@11c, and 6 cars do, 6 cwt, 11c.

DRESSED BEEF—Was doing a little better to-day in Washington market, and the commonest to best ruled at 9@13c.

SHEEP—For the week, 16,733, against 11,653 last week; to-day, 4,400, and trade brisk at 6@7¼c for sheared sheep, and 8@8¾c for good to fancy unshorn. A lot of 1,170 Texas sheep sold at 6c, such as one week ago were not wanted at 4½c. Sales include: 2 cars sheared Ohio, av 98 lbs, at 7¼c; 2 cars, av 88 lbs, at 6¾c; 1 car, av 86 lbs, at 7c; 1 car unshorn Ohio, av 104 lbs, at 8½c; 1 car unshorn Illinois, av 95 lbs, at 8½c.

Spring Lambs—Dull at 12@16c.

HOGS—To-day, 13,200, making 44,000 for the week, against 41,000 last week. Live in demand at 5¾@6¼c; city dressed steady at 7¼@7¾c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The commission houses were quiet to-day, except the agents for woolens who more active with the clothing trade. There was a fair jobbing trade, mostly in cotton goods. The market for brown and bleached cottons is steady in first hands, but jobbers' prices continue irregular, and in buyers' favor. Colored cottons are firm. Cottonades are in fair request. Rolled jaconnets rule active at 15c. Ginghams, and three goods are quiet. Heavy fancy cassimeres and overcoatings are in better demand, but light weights rule dull. Foreign goods are quiet, with grenadines selling very low.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—CATTLE—Dull; sales 2,500 extra Pennsylvania and Western steers at $7.75@8.00; fair to good, $6.50@7.00; common, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP—In fair demand; sales, 10,000 at $7.00@8.00 for wooled, and $6.00 for clipped.

HOGS—Unchanged, with sales of 5,000 at $6.00@6.50.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—The petroleum market is quiet and unchanged, with sales of 2 barges of crude here at 6¼c per gallon; refined, 18¼@18½c on cars here, and 19¼@20c delivered.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 12.—COTTON—Dull, strongly in buyers' favor; middling upland, 19¾c. Sales: Futures, 13,300, the follows: May, 19¾c; June, 19¾@19⅝c; July, 18⅝@18¾c; August, 18 7-16@18 11-16c; September, 17¾c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady; receipts, 12,000 bbls; sales, 7,000; Western and State, $5.60@6.30; common to good $6.50@7.40; good to choice, $7.45@8.35; white wheat extra, $8.50@10.50; extra Ohio, $6.90@10.50; St. Louis, $7.20@12.50. Rye flour fair request; $4.25@5.00. Corn meal in better request; $3.00@3.50. Wheat a shade firmer, fairly active; receipts, 75,000 bu; rejected spring, $1.05; No. 3 spring, $1.54@1.57; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.62@1.70; do first half June, $1.67; No. 1 Milwaukee, first half June, $1.80. Rye, barley, and malt unchanged. Corn dull, declining; receipts, 84,000 bu; new mixed Western, 67c; old do, 68c. Oats active, firm; receipts, 60,000 bu; new mixed Western, 51@53c; white Western, 55c; black Western, 51@51½c.

EGGS—Steady; Western, 13@15½c; Pennsylvania, 15½@16c; Jersey, 15@15½c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.30@1.50; good, $1.15@1.25.

HOPS—Unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee strong; Rio, 15¼@19¾c. Sugar active and strong, at 9 1-16@9½c; refining quoted at 7¾@8¼c. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady at 7½@8¾c.

PETROLEUM—Inactive; crude, 8½@8½; refined, 20c.

TURPENTINE—A shade firmer, at 51c.

TOTAL STOCK OF GRAIN in Warehouse May 10:

Wheat, bu	382,000
Oats, bu	255,000
Rye, bu	30,000
Barley, bu	370,000
Malt, bu	188,000
Peas, bu	565

PROVISIONS—Pork a shade firmer; new mess, $18.00; seller June, $18.00. Beef steady; Chicago mess, $9.00@11.75; extra, $12.00@13.00; hams dull at $28.00@33.00; tierces beef dull; prime, $20.00@22.00; India, $23.00@25.00. Cut meats firm; shoulders, 7½c; middling steadier; long clear, 9¾@9¾c; short, 9¾c. Lard steady; Western steam, 9¾@9¾c; kettle, 9¾c.

BUTTER—Lower; new State, 26@28c; Western, 27@30c.

CHEESE—Firm at 12@14½c.

WHISKY—Fairly active and firmer; 93½c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; family, $7.50@10.00. Corn firm at 53@57c. Oats advanced to 45c.

BRAN—Dull at 70c.

HAY—Dull; prime, $18.50; choice, $20.00@21.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull, offering at $18.00. Dry salted meats quiet at 7¾@8c. Bacon dull at 9¼c, 10c, and 12½c. Hams dull at 14¼@14½c. Lard quiet; refined tierces, 9¾c; keg, 10¼@10½c.

MOLASSES—Sugar dull; fully fair, 8¾c. Molasses nothing doing. Coffee firmer at 18@20c.

WHISKEY—Dull at 90@92c.

COTTON—Firm; sales 3,500 bales good ordinary at 15¾c; low middling, 16¾c; middling, 18¼c; middling Orleans, 18¾c; receipts, 6,587 bales; exports, Liverpool, 5,822; stock, 148,149.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Flour firm but unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady; mixed Western, 54c; Oats firm and in good demand; Western mixed, 50c; do white, 52@54c. Rye firm at 95c@$1.03.

HAY—Active and firm; Western, $27.00@30.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and heavy; mess pork nominal at $18.00@18.50; bulk meats dull; shoulders 7¾c; rib sides, 9¾@9¾c; clear rib sides, 9¾c. Bacon in fair jobbing demand—Shoulders, 9¾@9¾c; rib sides, 9¾@10c; clear rib sides, 10¾@10¾c; sugar-cured hams, 14@16c. Lard dull at 9¾@9¾.

BUTTER—Western firmer. Receipts light; good choice 25c, 28@30c.

WHISKY—Firmer and scarce, 96@94½c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, May 12.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull; Western, 60c. Barley held at $1.05 for upland. Canada nominal; State, 85c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet; Western red, $1.96@1.97; amber, $1.98@2.00; white, $2.06@2.10. Rye declined 2c; Corn in fair demand; yellow, 56c; mixed, 53¾@54c. Oats steady; white, 51@52c; mixed, 47@50c.

PROVISIONS—Dull; mess pork, $18.50. Lard, 9¾@10c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; crude, 14½c; refined, 20c.

WHISKY—Steady; Western iron, 94c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, May 12.—Flour steady. Wheat inactive; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1.50; sales of 7,500 bu White Toledo at $1.85. Corn dull; 50c bid for No. 2; sales of car lots at 52c. Oats, rye, and barley neglected. Seeds quiet.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm at $7.75@8.00. Wheat firm at $1.73@1.75. Corn firm at 46c. Rye firm at 83c. Oats dull at 42@43c. Barley firm.

PROVISIONS—Opened quiet, but closed stronger; mess nominal at $17.50. Lard quiet, but firm; steam, 9c; offerings light; kettle, 9¾c; jobbing sales, 9¾c. Bacon steady and firm; shoulders, 6¾c; clear rib sides, 8¼c; clear, 8¾c. Sharp scarcity; shoulders, 7½c; clear rib sides, 9¾c; clear, 9¾c, jobbing sales.

WHISKY—Firm at 92c.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, May 12.—COTTON—Dull and low; middling, 17c; receipts, 1,770 bales; shipments, 3,340 bales; stock, 33,645 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and a shade lower. Corn and bacon active and firm. Corn in fair demand and firm at 60c. Oats quiet at 44@45c.

HAY—Quiet at $16.00@26.00.

BRAN—Scarce at $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; shoulders, 8¼c; sides, 10@10¾. Lard dull and drooping at 9¾@10¼c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.37¾; No. 2 do, $1.30; Oats scarce and firm; No. 2, 32½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Rye ste

MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, May 12.

Three days of continuous good weather—the first in a month—have given a more cheerful aspect to business, to the prospect for crops, and for increased activity in the marketing of what grain is still in the country.

The demand for money in the local market is sharp yet, and deposits at the banks have decreased some in the past ten days, but approved borrowers get reasonable accommodations at bank yet without difficulty, and there is a pretty good supply of money in the open market at 12 to 15 per cent on prime business paper. New York exchange was lower to-day than on Saturday, and, in consequence of some demand for currency, sold between banks from 25c per $1,000 premium to par.

Gold was down and up again to-day, closing nearly as high as on Saturday. The sensitiveness and upward tendency of the price this early in the season, while cotton exports are still large, shows that when the exports of cotton fall off, as they always do to a large extent in June, and the usual season of high gold in July comes, it is likely to reach figures not touched since the war, except possibly on Black Friday. The recent high prices for gold have drained away so large a part of the usual stock of coin on the Pacific coast that it has caused an extreme stringency of money there. California merchants, who buy and sell on a gold basis, were anxious to pay Eastern debts and buy more goods for Eastern markets with gold at a high premium before goods advanced in proportion, and have consequently been sending more gold East during the last few months than was ever forwarded from there in the same time before. Yet with all this accession from the Pacific coast the stock of coin in the Atlantic States has not increased. The entire stock east of the Mississippi River is now not in excess of $90,000,000, and if exports run up to $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 a week, as more than probable they will in July and August, there will be as active a speculation in it as has been witnessed for a number of years. Financial affairs in Europe are in an unsettled and dubious condition, and the Bank of England Directors are ready to take a scare and put up the rate of discount again any day, in which case the exports of gold from this country would be stimulated. The London Times of the 20th ult. says:

The Frankfort advices describe great depression on the Bourse as the consequence of the speculative mania of last year. Bank shares are receding rapidly, the very best of them having fallen 20 to 30 per cent. Most of the other shares have lost fifty per cent, and some,—as the Leipzig Verein-Bank and Amsterdam Bank,—are at 90, having been issued at 110. Railway shares suffer from the general tone of the market, although the accounts from the various companies are satisfactory.

EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Legislature of Kentucky furnishes a curious instance of the ignorance of financial subjects that prevails in legislative bodies. Recently passing an act to prohibit all corporations not duly organized under the laws of the State from loaning money, discounting bills, or dealing in exchange within the State of Kentucky. The new law reads:

No corporation not expressly authorized by law of this State shall loan money, discount any evidence of debt, or deal in the buying and selling of exchange. Every person acting as agent, officer, servant, or agent of a corporation, who shall aid such corporation in the violation of this section, shall for every such offense be fined from $50 to $100. All contracts made in violation of this section shall be void, and all money paid by way of interest, discount, or for differences of exchange in violation thereof, may be recovered back by the party paying, or his creditor.

In order to understand the probable effect of such a law, suppose that the Legislature of Illinois should pass an act to prohibit the Bank of Montreal, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and all the other foreign moneyed corporations from lending money in this State unless they organized under the local laws. This, however, is only the principle of protection applied to the trade in money.

MONOPOLY "COMING TO A HEAD."

A New York paper claims that Commodore Vanderbilt is trying to monopolize all the remaining routes available for the construction of more railroads from New York to the West. This purpose is said to be concealed in two apparently harmless bills now before the Legislature of New York, the ostensible objects of which are to give Vanderbilt the right to lay down two additional tracks for the New York Central and Hudson River. One bill gives him the right to lay down an additional track anywhere within twenty miles of the present one; the other bill allows him to lay down another track for the New York Central anywhere he may choose to locate the line. It is also claimed that these privileges will enable Vanderbilt can put down tracks as branches of the New York Central through the confined passes on the west bank of the Hudson, and in the Mohawk Valley, so as to practically block the way against the construction of any new line, by any other company, into New York City from the West or Northwest. Still another story which circulates in the Canadian Province to the effect that Vanderbilt is endeavoring to get, in some way, the legal control of the Hoosac tunnel, either for the purpose of delaying its completion, or pegging it up with a high freight tariff when it is completed. If these rumors have a foundation in fact it would not be so much a subject of regret, if they should be actually carried into effect, as it would seem at first thought. It would only be the means of bringing the railroad monopoly business more quickly to a head.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The following were the resolutions recently adopted by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in connection with the proposed increase of capital stock:

The Directors of this Company, having made arrangements for through communication from Chicago and St. Louis to New Orleans, which they believe will largely increase its business and revenue, desire to provide for certain changes required to perfect this connection; also, for the early buying and selling of stocks in progress upon the lake shore at Chicago, and to make further provision of steel rails; and therefore determine that the requirements for these purposes may best be provided for by an issue of shares; it is, therefore, resolved as follows:

First—To increase the capital stock of the Company from $20,000,000, by a further issue of shares to the extent of twenty millions of dollars.

Second—That subscriptions from shareholders to the new stock, in even shares, in the proportion of one to every five shares registered in their names upon the books on day of June next, be received at par.

Third—That the payment of fifty (50) per cent of these subscriptions shall be made upon the 1st day of July next, at which date the Company will issue receipts certifying said payment; and the remaining 50 per cent shall be payable upon the 1st day of August, 1874.

Fourth—These certificates shall bear interest at the equal rate of 7 per cent per annum, until the 1st day of August, 1874, payable on the first days of January and August, 1874, at the office of the Company, in New York, at which last day, on the completion of the payment, the certificates shall be exchanged for the shares certificates of the Company, to be entitled to dividends thereafter.

Fifth—The certificates shall be transferable in sums of $50, or the multiples of $50, so that, when the second payment to the Company is made, the total amount will correspond to the shares to be issued.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s of '65	115¾	116
5-20s of '65,	115¾	116¼
5-20s of '65	117¼	117½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	118¼	118¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	120¼	120¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	118¼	118¾
10-40s	113¾	114
Gold and Gold Coupons	118¾	118¾
Gold Exchange		117
Sterling Exchange	108¼@109¼	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	106	& int.
Chicago City 7s	99¾	& int.
Cook County 7s	99¾	& int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	99@95	

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, May 12:

CITY PROPERTY.

Sub-Lot 8 (except s e 4 ft) of Kelly's s part of Lot 8, in Block 24, Sec 20, 39, 14, dated May 10; consideration, $200.

Lots 7 to 13 and 39 to 50 of Jordan's Lots 13 to 18, of Cleaver's w ½ of n e ¼ Sec 24, 39, 13, dated May 9; consideration, $19,000.

Langley st, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sts, e 1, 20x118 ft, dated April 29; consideration, $4,200.

Temple st, s of and near West Chicago av, w f, Lot 35, dated Jan. 8; consideration, $1,200.

North Wells st, s of and near Superior st, in rear, 21½x165½ ft, dated May 10; consideration, $2,000.

Erie Island av, s e cor of Maxwell st, Lot 37, with buildings, dated May 10; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 6 in McKaye's Lot 6 in Block 7, Ashland Addition, dated May 10; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 34, in s ½ of Block 9, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated April 28; consideration, $750.

West Twenty-second st, 24 ft s of Paulina st, s f, 24x100 ft, dated Jan. 27; consideration, $1,400.

Sumner st, s e corner of Thirtieth st, w f, 20x124 ft, dated April 28; consideration, $1,700.

Prospect st, near s e corner of Station av, s f, Lot 3, dated May 7; consideration, $4,500.

Monroe st, between Stewart av and Hanover st, s f, Lots 17 and 18, dated March 12; consideration, $2,800.

Lot 66 in Block 32, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated Nov. 27, 1872; consideration, $1,000.

East 101 ft of Lot 59, in Bronson's Addition, dated Feb. 17; consideration, $1,262.

Mohawk st, s e of Locust st, s f, 25x102 ft, with building, dated Feb. 21; consideration, $1,550.

West Erie st, between Ashland av and Armour st, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 17; consideration, $1,625.

Butterfield st, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 24; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 27 in Nichols, Lot 2 in Block 20, Sec 29, 39, 14, dated May 12; consideration, $600.

Lot 39, in subd, dated May 12; consideration, $600.

Canal st, s of and near Eighteenth st, e f, 50 ft to alley, with improvements, dated May 10; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 31, in Block 3, in Assessors' s ½ of n w ¼ Sec 8, 39, 14, dated May 8; consideration, $7,500.

Mitchell st, bet Ashland av and Laflin st, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated April 25; consideration, $500.

North Wells st, s of and near Canal st, e f, Lots 149 and 144, dated May 10; consideration, $3,000.

Lexington st, bet Hoyne and Leavitt sts, n f, Lot 8, dated May 12; consideration, $1,000.

West Twenty-first st, 75½ ft w of Laflin st, s f, 25x124 ft, dated April 29; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 27, in Wilson's w ½ of Block 41, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated March 11; consideration, $1,100.

West Washington st, near n e cor of Lincoln st, s f, 22 ft to alley, with building, dated May 9; consideration, $9,000.

Lot 19 of Lots 1 to 33, in e ½ of Block 21, Sec. 33, 40, 14, dated May 6; consideration, $800.

Lot 9 in Maniere's Lot 1, in Block 21, Sec. 29, 39, 14, dated May 10; consideration, $1,500.

North Wells st, near Sigel st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 16; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 3 and 6, in Block 3, of Davis' w ½ of n w ¼ Sec. 6, 39, 14, dated May 13; consideration, $3,000.

Rush st, between Illinois and Michigan sts, w f, 40x50 ft, dated May 8; consideration, $6,000.

Lots 5 and 8, in Block 8, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec. 6, 39, 14, dated May 12; consideration, $2,000.

Twenty-second st, n w cor of Centre av, s f, 1333½x265½ ft, dated May 1; consideration, $35,000.

Clybourn av, n w corner of Larrabee st, Lot 122, dated April 16; consideration, $1,500.

Indiana av, near s w corner of Twenty-first st, s f, 24½ ft to alley, dated April 29; consideration, $10,000.

West Lake st, near n e corner of Lincoln st, s f, 50 ft to alley, dated April 26; consideration, $2,000.

Larrabee st, s e corner of Elm st, Lots 24 and 25, dated April 28; consideration, $4,000.

Arnold st, s of Twenty-seventh st, w f, 25 ft to alley, with building, dated May 3; consideration, $3,000.

Hamilton st, between Monroe and Adams sts, w f, Lot 27, dated May 1, 1873; consideration, $1,300.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

South 19 3-10 ft of Lot 2 and n ½ Lot 3, in Block 6, of Walker & Stinson's w ½ s w ¼ Sec 2, 38, 14 (except w 60 ft), dated April 28; consideration, $11,842.

Lots 5, 8, 18, 29, 30, and 31, in Ingleheart's s w ¼ of Sec 7, 38, 14, dated March 31; consideration, $47,800.

Page et, 100 ft s of 47th st, 50x125 ft, dated May 12; consideration, $600.

Lot 6, in Hurlbut's Blocks 4 and 7, of Cleaver & Taylor's Subdivision in s e ¼ of Sec 3, 38, 14, dated April 1; consideration, $525.

Lot 15, in Block 1 of Hall's n ½ n e ¼ of n e ¼ of Sec 1, 38, 13, dated May 12; consideration, $300.

Lot 34, in Block 2 of Duncan's, Block 5, of Taylor & Kreigh's e ½ of n w ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated May 27; consideration, $525.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 12.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	7,330	5,870	6,832	6,154
Wheat, bu	45,450	9,281	140,884	62,655
Corn, bu	62,390	218,009	229,292	372,467
Oats, bu	87,460	14,500	87,469	15,168
Rye, bu	3,540	2,375	1,568	5,350
Barley, bu	3,295	2,450	1,000	2,564
Grass seeds, lbs	57,640	31,100	54,066	15,300
Flax seed, lbs	21,000		10,000	
Broom corn, lbs		10,000	17,000	
Cured meats, lbs	250,630	277,170	628,830	763,470
Beef, brls		5		5
Pork, brls		284	145	72
Lard, lbs	12,880	6,190	164,130	109,300
Tallow, lbs	15,315	23,725	60,740	
Butter, lbs	38,130	37,085	30,060	17,100
Dressed hogs, No	13		1,000	
Live hogs, No	4,324	2,471	5,866	4,021
Cattle, No	904	963	3,916	3,095
Sheep, No	1,112	2,354	1,000	
Hides, lbs	87,210	40,905	20,060	15,770
Highwines, brls	262	221	403	439
Wool, lbs	33,700	149,800	103,000	7,450
Potatoes, bu	10,078	8,076	2,433	1,245
Lumber, m	3,730	2,240	3,000	2,400
Shingles, m	3,020	4,220	1,427	1,545
Lath, m	140	1,623	99	210
Salt, brls	10,420	4,904	1,452	1,981

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 554 bu wheat; 270 bu corn; 1,099 bu oats; 422 bu rye; 2,082 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 54 cars wheat; 63 cars corn; 11 cars oats; 6 cars rye; 1 car barley. Total, 135 cars, or 53,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of breadstuffs shipped out from this port during the past week:

Shipped.	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
By rail	35,262	122,322	102,403	192,211	4,267
By canal	42	4,269			
By lake	7,400	7,200	225,605		5,000
To Erie	2,100	61,000	149,696		
To Oswego			14,923		
To Ogdensburg	440		11,142	950	
To Harbor	4,267		77,470		
Other U.S. ports	250			5,029	
To Montreal		18,338			
To Colborne			49,919		
To Kingston		16,145	42,502		
Other C. ports		18,209	53,000		
Totals	50,209	634,923	826,915	198,188	9,267

Also, 38,464 bu barley by rail.

Considerable anxiety is manifested by some members of our Board of Trade lest the new Railroad law should cut off all receipts of produce from points at which there are competing lines. It is feared that, if the railroads cannot make special rates at those points, they will be able to make none at all, as the competing lines, being principally situated in other States, will not be subject to such restrictions, and will underbid to such an extent as to secure all the trade. On the contrary, it is claimed by others that the change will be of immense benefit, as intended by the framers of the law.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were moderately active to-day, with few changes of moment in prices, except that provisions were stronger. Breadstuffs were not weakened materially by the more favorable weather, partly because other markets were firm, and partially because our receipts were light. The shipping movement was more active, and outside business woke up to a day of hard work for both man and beast.

There was no decided change in the situation of the dry goods market to-day. The volume of sales was somewhat larger than on this day last week, but there was nothing like urgency in the demand from any source, and the tone of the market was not particularly buoyant. In the grocery market some slight improvement was noted, the demand being rather better, while, as a rule, the quotations were more firmly adhered to. Coffees were the subject of considerable speculative as well as consumptive inquiry, and prices took an upward turn to the extent of an ¼c. Sugars are beginning to move more freely, but stocks are full and prices remain steadily and unchanged. Teas continue quiet and easy, without quotable change, save in common to good Young Hyson, which declined 2c. The cheese market was dull, with prices unsettled and irregular. Coal was quiet at $10.00 for Lackawanna, $10.00 for Erie, and at $6.00 for Wilmington. Hay was quiet at Saturday's prices. Hides ruled lower. There was a fair improvement in oils at about former rates, a decline of 1c in turpentine being the only change noted.

The lumber trade was fair to-day; yard prices for common bords and lath are lower, and prices at the docks are weak, though without quotable change. All choice lumber is held firmly. Building materials continue quiet. Common brick is lower, quoted at $8.00@9.00, the bulk of the sales being at about $8.50. Pressed brick is dull. Metals, nails, and iron are in moderate demand at the quoted rates. There is a fair inquiry for naval stores at previous prices. The wool market is moderately active, the demand being entirely from Western mills. The trade in broom corn continues fairly active, the superior qualities being in limited stock and firm. Seeds were quiet and unchanged. Choice peachblow potatoes met with a fair inquiry at 60@65c on track. Green fruits were unchanged. Choice apples, lemons, and oranges are very firm at the quoted prices. Poultry was scarce and firm at about Saturday's range of prices. Eggs were also in light supply, and strong at 12½@13½c.

Lake freights were moderately active, and easier, at the quoted range of Saturday; quotable at the close at 65½c for wheat, and 45½c for corn, by sail, to Buffalo, and 13½c for wheat to Kingston. A total of 10 charters was reported (including one on Saturday evening), which will take out 166,000 bu wheat, and 53,000 bu corn.

Highwines were less active, and a shade easier than on Saturday, owing to a weaker tone reported from New York, where they are slow to become excited over the prospect of a light supply. Sales were limited to 150 brls at 86½c per gallon; and the market closed with firm holders at this figure.

Provisions were more active, and very irregular. Mess pork was in good demand in the early part of the session, and took an upward jump of 50c per brl on options; but the rise brought out free sellers, which resulted in a decline of 10@15c from the highest quotations. Lard was also firmer, though quiet, advancing 10@15c per 100 lbs, but eased off subsequently, the demand being soon filled. Meats were quiet and unchanged. The movement in pork and lard was entirely speculative, that on pork being principally a changing over from June to July. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller May, $16.75@16.87½; do seller June, $16.95@17.00; do seller July, $17.40@17.45; lard, cash or seller May, $9.05; do seller June, $9.10@9.12½; do seller July, $9.35@9.40; summer lard, $8.50; do without package, $8.00. Boxed pickled hams quoted at 10@11¼c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@8¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 8¾@8¾c. English meats, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; 9@9¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders, 10c for clear ribs, 10½c for short clear, and 12@12½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7¾@8c; grease quotable at 5½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 1,750 brls mess June at $17.10; 500 brls do at $17.05; 1,500 brls do at $17.00; 500 brls do at $16.95; 1,000 brls do seller July at $17.50; 250 brls do at $17.40; 250 brls do at $17.25; 500 brls do (Saturday evening) at $17.00; 100 tcs lard at $9.05; 750 tcs do seller June at $9.15; 250 tcs do at $9.10; 50,000 lbs shoulders at 6½c; 50,000 lbs short clear at 8¾c; 20,000 lbs short ribs (March cure) at 8¾c; 60 tcs yellow grease at 6c; 100 tcs do at 5¾c.

Flour was less active, though with a moderate amount of business doing, there being a fair inquiry for shipment, and would have been more sold but that stocks are so light that few dealers can offer a fair assortment. Much of the flour sold last week was sold to arrive. Prices were unchanged. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras (Wisconsin) at $6.25; 100 brls spring extras (Patent) at $5.25; 200 brls do (Big Loaf) and 100 brls at $7.00; 500 brls do at $5.75; 800 brls do at $5.65; 400 brls do at $5.50; 1,200 brls do on private terms; 100 brls rye flour (Beloit) at $4.40. Total, 2,280 brls. Also, 10 tons bran and 10 tons middlings, both at $11.00 on track. The following were the quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$10.50@11.00
Good to choice spring extras	7.00@8.00
Good to choice spring extras	6.00@6.90
Low to medium	4.75@5.80
Minnesota (patent)	8.00@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.00@7.50
Spring superfines	2.90@4.75
Rye flour	4.15@4.40
Bran	11.00@11.50

Wheat was moderately active, though less so than on Saturday, and quite firm, averaging a shade higher. Liverpool was early quoted 1@2d per 100 lbs higher, by private advices, but declined 1, equal to a shade lower, in our spring wheat, which was reported to be "much wanted." Then a telegram from San Francisco (to a bull operator) stated that the exportable surplus of that State will not be much more than one-half that of last year. To this was added the result of a canvass, which showed that one operator alone is behind to the extent of 650,000 bu on May deliveries, and there are other amounts out, which will swell the total to little less than a million bu. The natural inference was that this wheat has yet to be bought before it can be delivered, and the natural consequence was an advance in the price of cash and long wheat, as the quotation for next month, all through the session, while seller the month was ¾@¾c below. At the same time there were not wanting those who thought it quite possible that this wheat is most of it in hand, and held for the purpose of swamping the market at some time when it may be most for the interest of the holders so that use it. Hence there was not so much of a demand from shorters, especially as some of the Liverpool telegrams did not agree with those first received, and the market really weakened after New York had been reported strong. There was a very light shipping demand. Seller June opened at $1.28¾, advanced to $1.29¼, declined to $1.28¾, rose to $1.29¼, and dropped to $1.28¾, closing at $1.28¾. Regular No. 2 spring sold at $1.28@1.28¼; seller the month at $1.28@1.28¾; the latter closing at $1.28¾. No. 1 spring was nominal at $1.33@1.35. No. 3 do quiet at $1.21, and rejected do nominal at $1.05. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 spring at $1.29¼; 1,200 bu do at $1.29¾; 2,800 bu do at $1.29, all hard or fresh receipts; 5,000 bu do at 1.29; 5,000 bu do at $1.28¾; 55,000 bu do at $1.28¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.28¼; 45,000 bu do at $1.28½; 10,000 bu do at $1.28¾; 2,800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.21; 400 bu by sample at $1.42; 400 bu do at $1.38; 2,000 bu do at $1.35; 800 bu do at $1.32. Total, 137,200 bu.

Corn was active, and steadier, at Saturday's range of prices, though somewhat feverish early in the day, being weak on account of finer weather. That this was only among local dealers; and the tone improved when several orders came in from country points for corn, most of which were from corn-raising sections, where the prospect for the next crop is said to be decidedly dubious, and stocks much less than has been supposed; while those who hold corn are chary about sending it forward. It is stated that the Illinois Central Railroad Company have just taken out the "census" of the amount of corn cribbed up along their line of road, and find it to be not much more than half as much as a year ago. Stocks are also reported light along the St. Louis & Alton Railroad, but liberal on the C., B. & Q. line. It is also stated to-day that there are large sections in New England which are bare of corn, as they have held aloof from buying during the winter, under the belief that the market would go still lower, as they failed to see how the West could get rid of their surplus. If these reports be correct they augur well for those who have had confidence enough to carry corn through the season of extreme depression from which we have but recently emerged. It should be remembered, however, that more corn has gone around us this spring than usual, partially on account of unsatisfaction with the inspection of our grain in this city. The river corn which should have come here has mostly gone to Baltimore, sold there subject to their inspection on arrival; it may not grade better there than it would have graded here, and if so will not sell so well relatively as in Chicago. Seller June opened at 42c, declined to 41¾c, advanced to 42¾c, and closed at 41¾@42c. Seller the month, regular No. 2, sold at 40@40½c, and strictly fresh receipts sold at 40½c, closing at the outside. Seller July sold at 43¾@44¼c, closing at 44¼c. Seller August sold at 45@45¼c. Cash sales were reported of 11,600 bu No. 2 at 40¾c; 2,400 bu do at 40¾c; 20,000 bu do at 40¼c; 25,000 bu do at 40½c; 25,000 bu do at 40c; 10,000 bu rejected at 38½c; 5,000 bu do at 40c, afloat; 11,200 bu do at 39½c, afloat; 800 bu by sample at 40c. Total, 151,600 bu.

Oats were quiet and steady, but with a nominal advance in the price of cash lots as compared with options, owing to the falling due of an extra 2c per bu on storage "about these days." Cash oats were little better than nominal, at 32¾c bid for regular and 32½c for strictly fresh receipts. Seller June sold at 33¾@34c; and seller July at 35¾@35¾c, both closing with the inside bid. Cash sales were reported of 3,000 bu at 32½c; 5,000 bu do at 32¾c; 5,000 bu do at 33c; 5,000 bu do at 33¼c; 5,000 bu do at 33½c; 5,000 bu do at 33¾c; 5,000 bu do at 33¾c; 5,000 bu do at 33¾

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOT NORTHWEST CORNER FULTON and St. John's place; one block from Union Park; 80x180; will subdivide; builders can buy without down payment; $160 per foot.

Two-story brick, and living rooms above, corner Fifth ave. and Monroe-st.; $6,000 and $1,000 terms each.

Northeast corner Wabash-av. and Twenty-ninth-st.; 2-story frame house, and lot 33½x132 to 16-foot alley; barn, billiard-room, arbor, grapery, summer-house, 10 rooms; $13,000.

Six brick houses, swell-fronts, Adams and Sealley-av.; to be finished Aug. 1; $8,200 to $10,000; long time; can be handsomely arranged to suit purchaser.

House and lot 13 Aberdeen-st.; terms easy; 10 rooms; $4,200.

No. 194 Wabash-av.; 4-story frame; and lot Sixlis; $7,500.

House and lot 468 West Jackson-st., south front, lot 25x120, 2-story frame, 9 rooms; $6,000; terms easy.

9 North Carpenter-st., west of Ada; lot 24x124 to alley; 2-story frame, 9 rooms; $6,000; terms easy.

If rooms, $5,150; rents for $900 per annum; a decided bargain; terms very easy.

40 Sheridan-pl.; brick house, 8-story and basement, swell-front, 10 rooms, cast front, and complete in all its appointments; good frame barn; $9,500; terms easy. Inquire of the neighborhood. J. W. HUDNUT & BRO.,

99 East Madison-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—BY SCHRADER BROTHERS, 239 LaSalle-st., Room 7:

Brick house, southeast corner Fifth-st. and Park-st.

House and lot No. 138 Third-av.

House and lot on Thirty-ninth-st., near Cottage Grove-av.

Brick cottage, Cottage Grove-av., between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts.

Two-story frame dwelling house and lot on Burnside, near Thirty-second-st.

Six lots, corner Lake-av. and Prospect.

10 acres of land in town of Palos, Cook County, Ill., very cheap.

Lots on State-st. and the avenues in town of Hyde Park at $15 per foot.

Lots on and near Cityhourne-av., $250 to $300 per lot.

Lots on Lincoln near Wellington-av., $250 per lot.

FOR SALE—GOOD 8-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH lot 24x125 feet, on Lake-st., just west of Union Park; price $3,500; easy payments. Also, a new and elegant stone-front house on North Wells-st., near Ohio; a good bargain; lot 20x115 feet; cost $7,000, with 15-room house, etc. Walnut-st., near Sheridan-road, a new 2-story and basement brick house; cost $6,000; lot 24x125 feet. Also, 4 2-story and basement brick houses on Adams-st., just west of Ashland-av.; cost $6,000 each; all modern improvements; 40 acres of South Englewood; a great bargain; 40 acres on Fifty-fifth-st. boulevard; splendid for subdivision. $5,000 acres near Normal school and Fisher's Station; 10 acres near Hyde Park; can be had very low. Call at Room 15, 146 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BY GOODRIDGE & STOKES, HOUSE and lot on Michigan-av., only $500 down, long time. House No. 123 South Green-st.; price $2,000; to lease for 3 years only to responsible party.

Corner West Lake-st., 10 rooms, furniture for sale.

Cottage 7 rooms, No. 342 Walnut-st., $40.

Two houses, 81 North Green-st., near Madison, $40.

Other houses and stores to various locations.

Houses and stores rented and rents collected.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV., NEAR EIGHTEENTH st., 2-story double house all modern improvements; lot 25x125; $7,000; easy terms.

West Adams-st., No. 407, 2-story brick, $10,500.

Ramsey-st., No. 250, cottage, six rooms, lot 25x130. $2,100.

Maxwell-st., No. 155, 2-story house, lot 25x125, $4,500.

Also, a number of other cheap houses. Call on

E. N. BEMENT, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL OCTAGON MARBLE house on Michigan-av.; only $500 down, long time. House No. 123 South Green-st.; price $2,000.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-FIRST—A bash-av., north of Thirty-third-st., Douglas Place. SNYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon's Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LARGE LIST OF UNIMproved property to sell, and would invite any parties wishing to purchase to call and investigate before buying. H. D. CARTER, 128 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY FRAME cottage, including lot on Thirty-second-st., just east of Wallace. Small payment down; balance in monthly payments. Also, 2-story frame house, with lot, very convenient to cars. Apply to FRED. P. FISHER, 124 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—MY LATE RESIDENCE, NO. 269 West Adams-st., corner Ann. Will be sold on easy payments; warmed by steam; brick barn. This is a very desirable place, and will be sold on favorable terms. Immediate possession. Carpets and fixtures for sale cheap. Apply at my office, No. 156 Washington-st., or of Warren-av., corner Robey-st. GEORGE SCOVILLE.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—AT A BARGAIN, 100 feet corner of Van Buren and Sherman-sts.; south front. Inquire 128 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—1 NEW STONE-FRONT HOUSES ON Ashland-av., 1 block south of Madison-st.; will be ready for occupation 1st MAY. Apply to H. ROW-LEE, 123 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Dearborn, Wabash, Michigan, Prairie, Calumet, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Sumner, Winter, Marcy, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Stewart-avs. Also on Cottage Grove-av., Vincennes-av., Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Park, Thirtieth, Eleven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Fontaine, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Terms cheap. A very small payment down, five years' time, if not desired, for first-class purchasers. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 672 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-first st.; 2-story and basement brick; 9 rooms and lot 24x125 feet. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—THE BEST AND CHEAPEST LOTS ON Prairie-av., front on Ellis-av., between Rhodes-st. and Ellis-av., near Wicker Park. Good neighborhood; lots 124 feet deep, with sidewalks and city water. Price, $600, $700, and $800. Terms, $100 down, $100 cash. Warranted deeds and abstracts of title. A reduction on first cash payment if required, to those who build this spring. Inquire of J. ARNOLD & CO., Greenebaum's Bank, No. 78 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—LOT 118x178 FEET ON MADISON-ST., between Oakley and Western-avs. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—4½ ACRES NEAR DOUGLAS PARK and Douglas Park Boulevard, subdivided into 6 lots; price of 1, $1,000; terms of payment, $100 down, $100 in 1 and 2 years, with 7 per cent interest. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE AND LOT ON Mc-Lean-av., North Robbins Mills. Cheap and easy terms. Room 6, 77 West Madison-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON TWENTY-eighth-st., near Wabash-av.; $6,000; one-third cash; terms 2 years, 8 per cent. TRUESDELL & BROWN, 175 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, BRICK basement, on West Jackson-av., near Centre-av.; terms easy. Also, lot on West Monroe-st., near Morgan. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—LOTS, $600 AND $800, EASY TERMS, on Wabash-av., Prairie-av., Lake Park-av., and Cottage Grove-av.; high ground; title perfect. Call and let us take you to see them. A. G. FOREY & SON, 145 South Clark-st., and 167 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OCTAGON-FRONT BRICK residence, 7 stories and basement, 10 rooms, lot 29 feet front; excellent location; West Side; $8,500. HENRY WALKER, 8 Nixon's Building, Washington corner Monroe.

FOR SALE—1½ STORY COTTAGE AND LOT, CONvenient to Madison-st. cars, $3,600; southeast and two-fatherdist., near Egan-av., $5,000. HENRY WALKER, 8 Nixon's Building, Washington corner Monroe.

FOR SALE—50x125 FEET, EAST FRONT, ON Hurlbut-st., 50 feet from Centre. A good house could be put up for $1,800 at the first payment. HENRY WALKER, 8 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY ON HAIsted-st. Rents for $1250 per month; price, $9,000. Address X 15, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A DESIRABLE LOT on Michigan-av., north of Jackson-st.; a good chance for any one wishing to buy something cheap; lot 40x180. H. N. EMERY, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—TWO SPLENDID LOTS, 50x170 EACH, on Ashland-av. at Ravenswood; nice grove; cheap if sold immediately. J. N. HILLIS, 175 LaSalle-st., Room 18.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT MARBLE HOUSES—Prairie-av., $18,000; only $600 down.

Prairie-av., $16,000; only $500 down.

Prairie-av., $15,000; only $500 down.

Michigan-av., $5,000; only $5,000 down.

West Van Buren-st., $16,000; only $2,000 down.

S. MIARS, 159 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID BUILDING OF WESTERN-av., Cook County Hospital, Douglas and Madison-sts., just outside of the fire limits; small payment down and long time; the very best lots offering for the price; from $600 to $800. PRICE & HOUGHTELING, 84 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., SIXTH, EAST FRONT, south Twenty-eighth-st.; cheap.

Michigan-av., 82x94, east front, north Twenty-eighth.

Michigan-av., 82x94, east front, north Twenty-eighth.

Michigan-av., 50x160, west front, between Fifty-third and Fifty-seventh-sts.; a bargain.

40 acres in Section 31, S. 39, 14; on easy terms.

By THOMAS E. MILLS, 138 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE AND LOT, NEAR Union Park, $3,600; $1,000 cash, $25 per month. Cheap at $4,000. HESS, WHITNEY & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 1078 STATE-ST., 24x70, FOR $6,000; terms, one-half cash. Lot 66x165, worth $4,500. HESS, WHITNEY & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BY GOODRIDGE & STOKES, CORNER of Washington and Desplaines-sts., 11-room house on Carpenter-st., near Palmer, with lot, $4,000.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., NEAR TWENTY-FIFTH, $140 per foot. Centre-st., near Lincoln Park, $120 per foot. PHILIP MYERS & CO., 15 Major Block.

FOR SALE—NO MONEY DOWN TO PARTIES building immediately—132x132 feet, corner Centre-av. and Tyler-st.; 120 feet corner Vincennes and Egan-avs. Title is stolen property; will pay a handsome margin to party willing to Colonize. Apply for building. H. W. HAGERTY, 125 Clark-st., Room 8. Office hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 4.

FOR SALE—321 FULTON-ST., 6 ROOMS; LOT 25x 125 feet. Also, 6 rooms, 1 block east, on Ogden-av. W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

FOR SALE—44 BROWN-ST., BETWEEN TAYLOR and Twelfth, cottage with basement, 10 rooms; lot 24x125 feet; price, $3,200. W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOUSE on Fulton-st., 9 rooms; lot 24x100; rents for $20 per month; price, $3,000. W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

FOR SALE—BY HENRY F. GEORGE, REAL ESTATE Agent, 19 Clark-st., opposite Court House.

Lots on Twenty-fourth-st., near Portland-av., $1,200.

Lots on Twenty-fifth-st., near Wentworth-av., $350.

Lots on Prairie-av., near Lincoln, $900.

Lots on Frankfort-st., near Robey, $450.

FOR SALE—AT HALF PRICE, 18x105, BLOCK 4, Irving Park; sidewalks, water, etc.; discount for cash, or 20 per cent off for 1 year; call and see the plan. JOHNLING, 31 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—100 FEET, MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR Forty-second-st.; splendid residences to be built; cheap for cash; if desired, will build to suit; also other lots on very easy terms; one-fourth cash, and balance in one, two, three, four, and five years, at 8 per cent. S. A. GROSS, Room 15, Major Block, 167 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSES ON THE SOUTH Side. O. V. FRITSCH & CO., 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NEW MARBLE FRONT house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-third-st. O. V. FRITSCH & CO., 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

TO RENT—MARBLE FRONT HOUSE ON WABASH-av., near Twenty-third-st. O. V. FRITSCH & CO., 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND BEAUTIFUL LOTS AT Irving, the city limits, on the boulevards, and on a line of railroad, at the lowest prices, and on the most liberal terms. SHARLAU WARNER, 10 Chamber of Commerce.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., 3 lots on Southwestern-av., near Harrison-st.

10 Madison Floor-av.-st., east of Leavitt-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE SUBURBAN LOTS ON THE C., M. & St. P. R. R., Riverside, and Ivanhoe stations, and Lincoln's ride, in Clybourn's Addition to Ravenswood. These lots are laid out 75x132 feet on 66 foot streets, and will be sold upon easy terms, at from $300 to $500 per lot. The facilities for access to and from the city—the desirability of the land—it being high and thoroughly drained—the proximity of churches, stores, manufactories, public schools, and society, commend this property as the best in the market. Call and see it.

Corner Halsted and Fifty-first-sts., in attention of the industrious, the thrifty—the cautious—is called to these lots as offering rare bargains for investment.

Call, for a printed plat, at the office, upon

ROBERT GREER, 91 LaSalle-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FINE PIECES OF ACRE property on the line of the Burlington & Quincy Railroad, in large or small tracts to suit, near stations, and suitable for subdivision.

Three new factory frame houses on Harrison-st., between Hoyne and Leavitt-sts.

Two-story and basement brick houses, with 12 feet of ground, on South Sangamon-st., between Adams and Jackson.

10 large lots on Ogden-av., east of Douglas Park.

3 lots on Chicago-av., between Lawson and Sheridan-sts.

40 feet of Centre-av., 100 feet of Halsted, south from 22d.

Also, 2 fine manufacturing properties on Jefferson-st., west of Halsted-st.

O. S. HUBBARD & CO., 99 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ACRE PROPERTY—PARTIES SEEKing investment will do well to look at an especially fine bargain I can offer. O. J. STOUGH, 77 and 74 Tribune-bldg., basement.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND adjoining Blue Island. Inquire of E. F. McCLINTOCK, Blue Island, Ill.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—BY GOLDEN & A. REISINGARTNER, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16:

40 acres in Sec. 12, 39, 13. 40 acres in Sec. 19, 39, 13.

40 acres in Sec. 11, 39, 13. 40 acres in Sec. 7, 39, 14.

7 acres in Sec. 1, 39, 13. 7 acres in Sec. 7, 39, 14.

FOR SALE—I WILL OFFER, AT A BARGAIN, 15 houses and cottages of from 5 to 10 rooms, in Evanston, North Evanston, and Lake View. Also, 2 lots in any party can sell for who does not deal exclusively in his own property; you that want houses come direct to me and save the commission; cash or part cash, and balance in monthly or yearly payments will buy a home; lots in any of the places named at wholesale prices; lumber furnished those who will build. Money to loan on first-class property. C. B. BROWNE, Grover's Block, Evanston, or 152 Monroe-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE—AT RAVENSWOOD—A DESIRABLE dwelling house of 9 rooms; good brick cellar, furnace; hard and soft water; lot 142x195 feet, ornamented with fruit and shade trees; a comfortable home, and it will be sold at a bargain; only $4,500 cash required. Apply to ROBERT GREER, 91 LaSalle-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES—Several blocks near Thorncroft Station, on Wisconsin Central Railroad, in Thorncroft Addition to Highland Heights. A cent saved per month is not akin to buy large tracts an opportunity to purchase single blocks, at the lowest prices ever offered. Thorncroft is 16 acres, 12 miles from the city, 2 miles from Evanston, 2 miles from Lake, 2 daily trains. C. S. GRIFFIN, 125 Madison-st., Room 3, Chicago.

FOR SALE—AT A SPECIAL BARGAIN, THE VERY choicest lot in Ravenswood, 66 feet front, beautifully wooded and beautifully situated on the highest part of the ridge; buyers of rare property will do well to give this tract particular attention. HENRY E. HAMILTON, 5, 6, 79 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT EVANSTON—SEVERAL FINE residences, at very moderate prices and on easy terms; also, houses of other kinds for sale in other portions of Evanston. Ravenswood, Rogers' Park, and Wilmette. CALDWELL & PAUL, Room 11, Union Central Block, 79 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—$7,500, NEW COTTAGE AT WASHINGton Heights; 8 rooms; terms easy, by W. W. WATSON, 92 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN SOUTH ENGLEWOOD—THE "Original Plat;" do not buy in additions; "at South Englewood;" easy terms. HENRY W. BROOKS & CO., Room 4 Empire Block, 152 and 154 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE AT HYDE PARK with lot 132x264, and barn. Also, house and lot well finished; near depot and lake; $16,500.

Beautifully located building sites at Egandale, improved with sewers, water, gas, etc., near terminus of Drexel Boulevard, and just east of Park.

House and lot at Hyde Park, near depot, $6,125; $4,000.

Lots at Hyde Park, Kenwood, and Lake.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—A FAMILY CONSISTING OF HUSBAND and wife, and two children would like to board in a first-class family on the West Side, where no other boarders are taken. Apply at the Exposition Bazar corner Halsted and Madison-sts.

BOARD—WITH GERMAN WIDOW FOR GENTLEman and wife; furnished or unfurnished rooms with, etc., unless there are other boarders; between Halsted-st. and Union Park, Madison and Van Buren. Address CO., 83 LaSalle-st.

BOARD—FOR A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, IN A private residence for their present occupants. Three lots on North Side for cottage and lot. Inquire Room 11, Otis Block.

WANTED—TO TRADE FOR A STOCK OF DRY goods, notions, clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, and furniture, 2 farms in Mason County, Ill., all under a good state of cultivation; 1 of 160 acres, and 1 of 80 acres; good farm of 115 acres; one of 244 acres; and one of 328 acres. Also a 320 acre body of timber and land in Mason County, Ill., with a saw-mill, all in operation. The timber is for posts. All worth $40,000 clear. Will trade part or all. Address Box 1405, Peoria, Ill.

LOST.

LOST—$100 ON SUNDAY MORNING, BETWEEN Sixteenth and Eighteenth-sts., on Clark. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning same money to No. 197 South Clark-st.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING, ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK, on Van Buren-st., between Clark and Dearborn, a pocketbook containing a large sum of money. A liberal reward will be paid by returning it to A. FERGUSON, 76 West Van Buren-st.

LOST—A THREAD LACE VEIL, ON SATURDAY last; reward will be paid by returning to 320 Park-av.

LOST—A LARGE DOG, BLACK AND WHITE, spotted legs, hole very thick, answers to the name of Rover. A liberal reward will be paid on his return to 187 Indiana-av.

LOST—A KING CHARLES SPANIEL. THE FINDer or will be liberally rewarded by returning it to 76 West Adams-st.

LOST—ON WEST RANDOLPH, CLIFTON, OR LA Washington-st. tunnel, a body Brussels rug; whoever will return it to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded. J. C. TUTTLE, 29 South Wells-st.

$10 REWARD—LOST—A YELLOW AND WHITE ball shot, blind in one eye. Return to 38 Price-place.

MUSICAL.

FOR RENT—A GOOD UPRIGHT PIANO SUITAble for a small room, for only $5.00; also splendid new pianos at $150 less than usual prices. 181 Park-av.

REMOVAL OF PIANO ROOMS TO 24 STATE-ST., 3d door. Pianos to rent or sell, and for sale, tuned and repaired; also stored. WM. E. PROSSER.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ORGANIST, COMPEtent to play concerted pieces and direct a quartette or chorus choir; perfect in the Episcopal service; has had experience in the East. Address S 13, Tribune office.

DIVORCES.

DIVORCE—LEGALLY OBTAINED—FEE AFTER decree. Consult a reliable attorney. Private office, 79 Clark-st., Room 5, 2d floor, front.

DIVORCES OBTAINED FOR CAUSES. ALL LAW business attended to. Room 5, 167 South Clark-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side.

14 ELDRIDGE COURT—DESIRABLE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Day boarders accommodated. Prices reasonable. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. dinner 12 to 1:30, supper 5 to 7. By arrangement caterer.

16 AND 18 ELDRIDGE COURT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished family suites with board. References required.

43 HUBBARD-COURT—NEW BOARDING-HOUSE. first-class board, with rooms, $4 to $5.50 per week, with use of piano; day board, $4.

25 TWENTY-FIFTH-ST.—ELEGANT ROOMS, FURnished and unfurnished, with board; references exchanged.

41 EIGHTEENTH-ST.—DESIRABLE ROOMS, suitable for gentlemen with wives, or single gentlemen, with good board, at reasonable rates.

103 ELLIS-AV.—A FRONT PARLOR ELEGANTLY furnished, to rent, with board. References required.

285 ICHIGAN-AV.—LARGE BEAUTIFULLY furnished second-story front room, overlooking the lake, with board; also room for a single gentleman.

434 MICHIGAN-AV.—LARGE, HANDSOME rooms, with superior accommodations; also, barn.

491 MICHIGAN-AV.—A LARGE ROOM, FURnished, with board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; also handsome front room for single gentleman.

494 WABASH-AV.—NICE ROOMS, SINGLE OR en suite, with first-class board; also day board. A good para to rent cheap.

751 WABASH-AV.—LARGE SQUARE ROOM FOR gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with first-class table; also, rooms for single gentlemen.

799 WABASH-AV.—TWO ROOMS TO RENT WITH board, furnished or unfurnished.

ELEGANT ROOMS, WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD in a new house, for rent on reasonable terms. Day boarders wanted. Address H 71, Tribune office.

OGDEN HOUSE, CORNER FRANKLIN AND Washington-sts.—Day board, $6 per week.

West Side.

24 BISHOP-COURT, NEAR UNION PARK—ONE large room, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with first-class board. Nonsense, quietness, and good table.

44 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A FEW VERY DESIRable and nicely-furnished rooms, with board; also, one or two single rooms accommodated. Terms low.

76 WEST MONROE-ST.—GOOD BOARD AND good beds; $4 per week.

84 SOUTH MORGAN-ST., NEAR MADISON—SUIT-able for gentlemen and wife, or two gentlemen; handsomely furnished front parlor and also side room to rent, with first-class board.

89 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM to rent, with board.

97 WEST MADISON-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, $5.50 and $6 per week; also day-board, $3.50 per week.

328 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., CORNER MAY.—Furnished alcove room; also other rooms with good board, suitable for gentlemen and wife or single gentlemen.

426 WEST VAN BUREN-ST., CORNER THROOP —Very pleasant and elegantly-furnished rooms, with first-class board; brick house, modern improvements. Day board, $4.50 per week.

507 WASHINGTON-AV.—MARBLE-FRONT house, one block north of Union Park, boxed and furnished room for gentleman and wife; also room for a single gentleman, with modern conveniences.

JOHNSTONE HOUSE, 114 AND 116 WEST MADison-st.—Everything first-class; terms $3 per day; table board $5 per week.

North Side.

27 HAMMOND-ST.—FRONT ROOM, WITH board, for one or two single gentlemen; situated near Lincoln Park; private family.

324 SUPERIOR-ST.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, a furnished double front parlor, just and north windows, suitable for gentlemen; private family; convenient to Rush and State-sts. bridges.

Country.

EVANSTON—CHICAGO-AV.; SECOND BLOCK south of the Ladies' College. One or two rooms can be obtained, with board, in a private family. The house is a large grove, with vegetable garden and fruit. References exchanged. Address or apply Mrs. WALTERS, Evanston.

BOARD WANTED.

TO RENT—IN EVANSTON, FOR THE SUMMER, only, a pleasant house of 8 rooms, partially furnished; conveniently arranged with bath-room, laundry, etc., and large enough to establish, if desired, a first-class reference required. Address G 8, care carrier 20.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—IN THOMPSON'S BLOCK, A SUITE OF 6 rooms; gas, water, and water-closets, suitable for housekeeping. 25 West Madison-st. WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, 29 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH GAS AND closets, newly painted and papered. 543 State-st.

TO RENT—THE LOWER PART OF HOUSE, 495 West Indiana-st., containing 6 rooms, pantry, and closet; water in house. Apply at 499 West Indiana-st.

TO RENT—THOSE DESIRING FIRST-CLASS AND elegantly furnished rooms, by the day, week, or month, can secure them at Williams Block, 48 South Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED PARLORS TO man and wife, at 628 West Washington-st.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM, AT 74 WEST Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 497 MICHIGAN-av.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 139 SOUTH Sangamon-st.

TO RENT—A PLEASANT ROOM, UNFURNISHED, for a gentleman's lodging-room. 119 South Dearborn-st., Room 7.

TO RENT—A NICELY-FURNISHED ROOM, SUITable for two single gentlemen, at 313 West Monroe-st., between Morgan and Aberdeen.

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, for gentlemen only. 161 South Clark-st., Room 11

TO RENT—4 OR 5 ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR housekeeping; family without children preferred. 111 Twenty-ninth-st.

TO RENT—TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, partly furnished, suitable for two gentlemen, or gentlemen and wife; also, one large room, without board, 247 West Jackson-st., between Morgan and Aberdeen.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED, PARLORS AND BEDroom en suite to gentleman and wife. Apply on premises, 144 Twenty-first-st., near Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A FRONT ROOM ON THE FIRST floor, furnished or unfurnished; gentleman preferred. 468 South Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—THREE ROOMS AT A REASONABLE price, suitable for the countryman's boarding and lodging; one of the best locations on South Side to married couple who will board owner in part payment. Address V 85, Tribune office.

TO RENT—372 MICHIGAN-AV., HANDSOMELY furnished rooms. Also barn to rent.

TO RENT—3 ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, 299 LaSalle-st., five blocks west Blue Island-av. and Twelfth-st., with barn; $16. Apply from 10 to 12 this day, Room 30, 89 East Madison-st.

TO RENT—A NICELY-FURNISHED LODGING-room for one or two gentlemen. 236 Michigan-st., Hanahan House.

TO RENT—AN ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED SUITE of rooms in business portion of the city, and furnished for sale, with or without piano. Address D 9, Tribune office.

TO RENT—250 CALUMET-AV., 6 ROOMS, VERY pleasant, for a stove, small family. Also barn room for three horses can be had.

TO RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, en suite, with or without board, at 161 West Van Buren-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

TO RENT—STORE 20x80 FEET NO. 138 WASHINGton-st., also down floor, good safe, and counter in building. These stores are splendidly lighted and heated also directly by steam; fire-proof vaults, and have finished basements if wished, with steam power for elevator. A pleasure of tenants. Apply directly to owner, Room 6, 92 Washington-st.

TO RENT—OFFICES, SINGLE OR EN SUITE, WITH or without steam heat, at 92 Washington-st. Apply to owner, Room 6, same building. No. 92 East Washington-st.

TO RENT—BASEMENT 20x80 FEET, NOS. 136 AND 138 Washington-st. Has wide alley directly in rear, fire-proof vaults, sidewalk lights, and finished throughout. Apply at Room 6, same building.

TO RENT—A HANDSOME STORE IN BRICK building in Rockford, Ill.; centre of business, 22x70; good cellar, etc. Address ANSON SCHICKLER, Rockford, Ill.

TO RENT—STORES AND BASEMENTS NOS. 120, 122, 124, and 126 Washington-st. Apply to WM. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—VERY DESIRABLE STORE SIZE 24x70, in marble-front building, northeast corner of Lake and Union-sts. Rent, $75 a month. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON & CO., 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH floors, with power, in Nixon's Block, Clark-st., near Madison. Apply at SCHRADER'S Office-Rooms.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS OFFICES, NORTHWEST corner of LaSalle and Adams-sts. J. SCHLOESSER, 32 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—STORE, WITH 7 ROOMS ABOVE, AND per month, on Halsted, near W. Madison. Apply to 32 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES AND TWO stores, 79 and 81 Dearborn-st. Apply to Estate Palmer Hotel; cheap. Inquire Room 4, 128 State-st.

TO RENT—STORES AND ROOMS, WENTWORTH-av., Desplaines and Jackson-sts. Apply to S. E. HALL & CO., 84 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—PRICE REDUCED—REAR OF 92 WASHington-st., 2d floor, 3 rooms, $15 per month. H. B. POPE, 92 Chamber of Commerce Building.

TO RENT—OFFICE NO. 12, 120 WASHINGTON-ST.

TO RENT—HALF OF A DESIRABLE STORE ON Randolph-st. near Clark. Call at 93 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—FIRST FLOOR AND BASEment, 40 to 60 feet front, south of Monroe-st. EDWARD O. DOUGLAS, 93 and 95 South Clark-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—FOR THE WHOLESALE and retail of liquors, a store or a part of one, located in the best business portion of the city. Address, stating full particulars, E 17, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A PLEASANT, FURnished front room with bed and cold water, and breakfast, north of Twenty-second-st. Address, stating terms, X 28, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED room, with bath, cold water and privilege of bath; location preferred on Wabash-av. or Michigan, north of Twenty-second-st. Satisfactory reference. Address T 28, Tribune office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE SET OF BED-ROOM furniture, cheap for cash. Inquire at Pine-Feed Restaurant, 141 Monroe-st.

FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, BEDDING, &c., at private sale, to be sold at auction, at 9 a. m. Sale auction sale by EDWIN A. RICE & CO.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—A SMALL RED COW, GIVING MILK; any information given or cows to the same will be liberally rewarded. PHILO ADAMS, 98 South Market-st., or 34 Sedgwick-court.

STRAYED—FROM MY YARD, 22 NORTH GLIN-ton-st., a red cow. Items named in ad. The finder will please call and get same; if I hunted it will be kept. WARREN SPRINGER.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN on some good estate security in sums not less than $10,000. DAVID FALES, 47 Portland Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSES ON LEASED ground, and on unleased property; good interest guaranteed. STONE & SKINNER, 120 Dearborn-st., Room 6.

MONEY ADVANCED AT LASSEN'S LOAN office; lady boarders, $10 to $50; on diamonds, watches, and other valuables, 127 Clark-st., corner of Monroe, Room 17.

MONEY LOANED ON CITY REAL ESTATE, IN sums to suit; also on unleased ground. H. GROSSMAN, Room 24, 170 State-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and on leased property; call and collateral at 184 South Clark-st., Room 5. K. WINNE.

TO LOAN—2 SUMS; $3,000, $7,000, AND $16,000 ON real estate. T. & J. JACKSON, 120 Dearborn-st.

TO LOAN—MONEY ON WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, in sums to suit; also on leased ground. H. GROSSMAN, Room 24, 170 State-st.

TO LOAN—$3,000 FOR THREE YEARS. H. C. MOREY, 77 Clark-st.

TO LOAN—$2,000 ON IMPROVED CITY PROPerty; 3 months' notice required. PHINNEY & LOMBARD, No. 103 LaSalle-st.

TO LOAN—$15,000 ON IMPROVED OR UNIMproved city property. WATSON HILL, 108 and 110 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—$15,000 ON MORTGAGE DUE 2 YEARS. on property worth five times the amount. H. C. MOREY, 77 Clark-st.

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WANTED—TO LOAN—$6,000 ON UNIMPROVED property worth $12,000; will pay 10 and 3 commissions. Address L 8, Tribune office.

WANTED—APPLICATION FOR $8,000 OR $25,000 on business property. Call in person on HENRY J. GOODRICH, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 152 Dearborn-st.

WE HAVE FUNDS ON HAND, TO LOAN ON REAL estate, and will make liberal improvement loans. Also, bonds, stocks, and securities of all kinds bought and sold. C. McCORD & CO., 189 Dearborn-st., Farwell Block.

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WANTED—TO BORROW $4,000, ON GOOD REAL estate. Apply at the office of J. W. WARD GHOF, Attorney, Room 28 Reaper Block.

$600 TO LOAN OR SHORT TIME. SECURED note bought. A. S. PALMER, Jr., 94 Washington-st.

$2,000 AND $6,000 TO LOAN, WITHOUT DElay, on improved city property. KIMBALL & FRANK, Pool Block, corner Clark and Monroe-sts.

$8,000 TO LOAN, AT 10 PER CENT INTEREST, on improved city property. This amount will not be divided. BRYAN LATHROP, 12 Exchange Building.

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ALL THE WORLD'S SHEM COMING TO US TO BUY horses. It is because we deal fairly with both buyer and seller; can't keep half a supply for the trade; an amount of customers brought in every day. 261 and 263 State-st. BRADLEY & WILLIS.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CARRIAGES, PHAEtons, buggies, etc., of most approved styles, at low prices. J. L. SMITH.

A GREAT VARIETY OF FINE ROCKAWAYS, barouches, phaetons, top and open buggies, just received at 39 and 41 South Clinton-st.

COME TO 168 WABASH-AV., IF YOU WANT A good new or second-hand carriage or buggy, road-wagon, or open and top delivery wagon. J. H. CARSON.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND TOP BUGGY, PAtent wheels, for $100. Apply to-day at 262 State-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WORK HORSE and a stylish and fast bay mare, at Chicago Heating Co., 128 LaSalle-

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The Funeral Ceremonies at Washington City.

Imposing Honors Paid to the Deceased Statesman and Jurist.

Funeral Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Preparations for the funeral of the late Chief Justice Chase were completed this morning. The Senate Chamber was hung in black the doorway and gallery in the rear of the Vice-President's chair being heavily draped, as were also the entrances to the chamber. The galleries were densely filled at an early hour with spectators, and hundreds of persons were unable to obtain an entrance. The floor of the Senate was reserved for specifically named officers and persons, who entered from time to time, and took the seats assigned to them. Among these were full representatives of foreign legations, including the Ministers from England, France, Spain, Russia, Brazil, Turkey, Austria, and Peru, and the acting *Charge d' Affaires* of Japan, together with their respective Secretaries and attaches, all in plain dress.

The members of Congress present were Senators Cameron, Sargent, Kelly, and Morrill of Vermont, Casserly, Cragin, Conkling, and Representatives Potter, Randall, Holman, Garfield, and Charles O'Neil, and Judge McCalmont, of Pennsylvania. Reverdy Johnson was conspicuous in the assemblage, being one of the oldest and most intimate friends of the deceased. Seats were occupied by the officers of the respective houses, Judges of the United States Court of Claims, of the Territorial Courts, and officers of the Department of Justice, a large representation of the clergy of the District, the Assistant Secretaries of State, the Treasury, and the Interior, the Assistant Attorney-General and the Assistant Postmaster-General, heads of bureaus in the several Departments of the Government, officers of the army and navy, the Council and House of Delegates of Territorial Legislatures, civil officers of Territorial Governments, and invited friends.

At noon, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany entered at the main door, reciting the funeral services, commencing, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and accompanied by the pall-bearers, Admiral Goldsborough, Gen. McDowell, Gov. Cooke, Montgomery Blair, W. D. Gallagher, Chief Justice Casey, Judge Schley, of Maryland, Dr. Peter Parker, Whitelaw Reid, W. W. Corcoran, and the Hon. A. F. Perry.

The casket, covered with flowers, was next brought into the chamber by the colored servants of the Supreme Court, and placed upon a catafalque in the area fronting the Secretaries' desk, which was strung with floral wreaths, crosses, anchors, etc., the large cross from New York being placed on the Vice-President's desk. Next entered President Grant, Secretaries Fish, Richardson, Robeson, and Delano, Attorney-General Williams, and Postmaster-General Creswell, accompanied by the ladies of their respective households and the immediate relatives of the deceased, followed by the colored servants, male and female, in deep mourning.

The minister concluded his reading by the time the assembly was seated. The Rev. Mr. Cleaveland read a passage from the scripture, when the Rev. B. Peyton Brown offered a prayer; after which the Rev. Dr. Tiffany delivered the funeral sermon. He said: A prince and a great man had fallen, which had brought those present and the whole country to a common sorrow. Noticing some of the salient points of the character of the deceased, he said: The late Chief Justice was competent for the mastery of details, being remarkably tenacious of their combinations, as were most men who arrive at results from logic rather than from intuition. He was genial in spirit, and of refined habits of life, and therefore his judicial decisions appealed to both the understanding and heart. He was a leader of the sentiment of freedom before it was popular, and put into party platforms. Selected by President Lincoln as Secretary of the Treasury, it became his duty to furnish the sinews of war. An empty treasury meant no supplies, no transportation, no bounties, no soldiers, no success. He did not come to the post without special training, and by his exertions and skill an empty treasury was filled, the armies clothed, and the vast expenses paid during protracted civil war. The importance of the work in this department could not be overestimated. The Secretary of War was enabled to have all the troops and appliances he wanted, but without success in finance there could have been only disaster and defeat. After the war was over, although the Constitution was strained in consequence of the peril of the nation's life, he afterwards said in and passed judgment on some of his own official acts. As Secretary of the Treasury, dispensing thousands of millions of dollars, no one ever accused him of wrong, and he went out of that office a poorer man than he was when he assumed its duties. After the death of Chief Justice Taney, it was but just and proper that the late Chief Justice should be his successor. The minister then read an extract from a letter written by Mr. Chase on the subject of the Presidency, in which he said he did not desire the Presidency or a nomination, nor did he know, with his views and convictions, whether he was a suitable candidate; and yet, the minister remarked, an impression prevailed that Mr. Chase was a disappointed politician. It was undeniable that no man saw in his acts indications of querulousness and bitterness, but their opposite. He was kind to all, a pure patriot, an upright Judge, and a Christian gentleman. It could be found that his blameless private life was rendered more conspicuous by his eminent official position. No acts of his life need concealment. His character was without a blemish. Scandalous attacks have been made on public men, and perhaps many of them were innocent, but some have attempted to tarnish the mirror of the reputation of the deceased, and his name goes down to posterity without reproach. Courteous in bearing, he superadded a Christian consecration. He was great among men, but as a child before his Father in Heaven. Lincoln, the martyred President, was followed by Stanton, the iron Secretary of War, and Seward, the polished Secretary of State, followed not long ago; and now another leaves us. His death hastened by his arduous labors as Secretary of the Treasury. Remembering his life and his sudden decease, may we not say: "My Father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof," and devoutly pray that his falling mantle may rest on one chosen of God.

There were about eighty carriages in the procession, mostly private, the President, Cabinet, and Foreign Ministers occupying their own. Thousands of persons were on the streets as spectators. The day was clear. There was a tolling of bells preceding and after the funeral services. All public departments were closed to-day, except the Treasury, which was open until noon.

In the chapel of the cemetery, the Rev. B. Peyton Brown began the burial by reading from the burial service the office commencing, "Man that is born of woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery." The ministers present repeated in unison: "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, 'write from henceforth blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord,' even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors." The Rev. B. Peyton Brown then read from the collect, beginning: "O, merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life." The ministers repeated in unison the Lord's Prayer, after which the Rev. Dr. Tiffany pronounced the benediction, which concluded the services.

After the last sad rites in the chapel, the casket was lowered into one of the temporary vaults beneath the floor, where it will remain till to-morrow. It will then be taken out, and, having in the meantime been inclosed in a case, will be lowered in the lot of Gov. Cook in the new part of the cemetery. The burial will be strictly private, in accordance with the request of the relatives, only the immediate family being present.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, members of the Cabinet, and Senator Conkling, left the Executive Mansion shortly before noon to-day, to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice at the Capitol. The President and Secretary Fish occupied the first carriage, followed by Mrs. Grant and Senator Conkling, Secretary Robeson and Gen. Babcock, Secretary Richardson and the Attorney-General and the Postmaster-General with Secretary Delano.

The Bar of the Court of Claims held a meeting to-day, Chief Justice Drake in the chair, and passed resolutions of respect to the late Chief Justice Chase.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The Bench and Bar of this city held a meeting to-day, at which resolutions were adopted expressive of the regret and sorrow of the Bar for the loss by death of Chief Justice Chase.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

A NOTABLE LIBEL-SUIT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—While Whitelaw Reid, who came here as one of the pall-bearers of the late Chief Justice Chase, was at dinner to-day, he was served with a writ for libel, on the suit of one B. F. Camp. The damages are laid at $50,000, and the counsel for Mr. Camp are Gen. Butler and two local lawyers. The alleged libel consists in an article which appeared in the New York *Tribune*, entitled "Of Frauds and Free Passes." Camp alleges that he was referred to in the article as a typical old rascal, and a chronic dead-head at hotels, theatres, circuses, and other places of amusements, as well as upon railroads and ferry-boats; that he represented himself as the editor of the *Tribune*; that he borrowed money of landlords without intending to repay, and all on the strength of his alleged connection with the *Tribune*. Camp charges that this publication was malicious, and that it injured him to the extent of $50,000. It appears that Camp was acquainted with the late Horace Greeley, and it is charged that he made use of Mr. Greeley's name in various ways to obtain influence. The case comes up for trial in June.

CAMERON AGAIN.

It is stated that one object of Senator Cameron's visit here is to secure the removal of J. W. Douglass, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Douglass is from Pennsylvania, and it is alleged that Cameron has a friend from that State whom he is anxious to have appointed. Commissioner Douglass has given satisfaction to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in the discharge of the duties of his office, and is generally well liked. It is not likely, therefore, that Cameron will be able to accomplish his purpose.

PERSONAL.

Speaker Blaine leaves here on an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He will be absent nearly all summer.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

THE RUSSIAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The appointment of Minister to Russia has been tendered to Judge Pierrepont, of New York, in place of Orr, deceased. His acceptance has not yet been signified.

THE JAPANESE MISSION.

It is uncertain when a successor to DeLong, as Minister to Japan, will be indicated.

BIG LIBEL SUIT.

Gen. B. F. Butler to-day entered suit for Benjamin F. Camp against Whitelaw Reid, for libel. The alleged libelous article, which appeared in the New York *Tribune* headed, "Of frauds and free passes," in which Camp's name is mentioned, is the foundations of the proceedings. The warrant of arrest, after citing the grievance with particularity, says that calling him a "chronic dead-head" means the plaintiff was in the habit of going about the country representing that he was one of the chief editors, or writers, or correspondents of the *Tribune*, etc., and further meaning to charge that he was in the habit of resorting to all sorts of little and dishonest tricks and devices to obtain free board and lodging, free rides upon railroads, free admission to theatres, operas, concerts, and menageries, and further to charge that the plaintiff was a "chronic dead-head," meaning by that that the plaintiff lived by fraudulent and disreputable shifts and devices, and without paying for the necessaries, and comforts, and luxuries of life as honest and honorable persons do, and the plaintiff claims $50,000 damages. The writ commands defendant to appear on the first day of the special term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia twenty days after service of writ. An officer of the court this evening called on Mr. Reid, who acknowledged the service of the writ.

APPOINTED.

The President to-day appointed E. W. Henderson, of Wisconsin, Agent for the Arapposes Indians of Lake Superior, at LaPointe Agency; E. C. Lewis, Illinois, Agent for the Pueblo Indians, New Mexico; Joseph A. Leonard, Minnesota, Register of the Land-Office, Jackson, Miss.; William McMicken, Washington Territory, Surveyor-General of the United States for Washington Territory; Ebenezer Douglass, Rhode Island, Agent for the Chippewas of Minnesota. In the Fifth Indiana District the present Collector, William Gross, is to be retained.

Amount of legal-tenders outstanding to-day, $357,081,112.

THE POLARIS SURVIVORS.

The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed to the United States Consul at St. Johns to inform the Department of the best means to bring the survivors of the Polaris to this city. If no other conveyance is presented, the Government will dispatch a steamer to Bay Roberts.

FIRES.

Destruction of Property in Various Places.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—At Madison, Ind., yesterday, the flouring-mill of Scott Prindle was burned. Loss, $12,000; insured for $7,000. Also, the paper-mill of Manville & Carr; loss, $8,000 or $10,000; insured for $7,500.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—The International Hotel was damaged $40,000 by fire yesterday. It cannot be reopened this season.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 12.—The Sugar River paper-mill was partially burned on Saturday night. Loss, $30,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BARNESVILLE, Ohio, May 12.—The Bismarck Mills here were burned last night. The fire was evidently caused by carelessness or dissipation on the part of the miller, Benjamin Middleton, whose charred remains were found in the ruins. Loss, $10,000; partially covered by insurance.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—A fire occurred in the oil refinery of Doan & Chase this afternoon, cause by the bursting of an agitator. Loss, about $7,000.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Oregon streets, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $30,000.

LEAVENWORTH.

A Fraud Denounced—Arrest of Col. Jennison.

LEAVENWORTH, May 12.—E. H. Durfee, President of the Mercantile Library Association of this city, denies having any connection whatever with a scheme gotten up by Bamberger & Co., No. 95 Liberty street, New York, called the great public drawing in aid of the Mercantile Library of Leavenworth, circulars in relation to which have been scattered broadcast over the country.

Col. C. R. Jennison, the noted Kansas jayhawker, was arrested here to-day by the United States Marshal and taken to Topeka on an indictment for attempt to defraud the Government out of $59,000, on what is known as the "Moss claim for hardware" stolen at Independence during the war. There is also a charge of perjury against Jennison in swearing to the fraudulent claim.

Sporting.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Grand National Billiard Tournament will be postponed until September next, for want of time to make the necessary arrangements.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 12.—The spring races opened brilliantly to-day. The weather, the track, and the horses were in the best condition. The attendance was quite large.

First Race—The McGrath stakes for 3 year olds, mile heats, $50 each, p. p.; $250 added by H. P. McGrath:

Grinstead's Waverly	3 1 1
McGrath's Tabetha	1 3 3
Bedford's Jacko	2 2dis
Tilley's Victorine	4 4dis
Beard's Fanny B	5 dis

Time, 1:46, 1:46½, 1:49.

Second Race—Phœnix Hotel stakes, 3 year olds, 1¼ mile dash, $50 each, p. p.; $250 added:

McGrath's Artist	1
Keene's Bitsey	2
Withers' Stanford	3

Time, 2:12½.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Base-ball—Philadelphia, 5; Mutual, 4.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—A diabolical murder was committed at Correll's beer-garden, on the Poplar street boulevard, last night. James Fitzpatrick, a quiet, peaceable citizen, was standing near the gate, when a drunken man, named John Thomas, got out of a cab. Approaching Fitzpatrick, he remarked: "D—n you, I'll kill you," and plunged a knife into his heart. No words had passed between them, but it appears that Thomas had been trying to raise a row at another garden, and had been driven away. After killing Fitzpatrick he defied arrest, but the officers soon seized him and lodged him in jail.

The Bank of England Forgery.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The prosecution closed to-day in the examination of MacDonnell, the Bank of England forger, and the prisoner's counsel presented a plea for the acquittal of MacDonnell, on the ground that on the 24th of April, after a full hearing, MacDonnell was legally discharged. The taking of this plea was objected to, and the objection sustained. The motion to strike out the evidence of the majority of the witnesses, on the ground that their depositions were mere ex-parte narrative statements, was also overruled. Adjourned till Saturday.

The Boston *Advertiser* this morning has the following special:

HARTFORD, Conn., May 11.—It appears, from certain positive evidence obtained in this city, that Edwin Noyes, the Bank of England forger, is identical with Edward Hill, who was concerned in a bank forgery and horse-stealing case in Worcester, with Michael McDonald, now in the Connecticut State Prison. It is now known that, very soon after his settlement of the bank case here, he proceeded to England from Worcester, and joined there the MacDonnell and Bidwell party, with whom he confederated in this country before his arrest in New Jersey. Hill is well known here. He lived in East Hartford, and up to a few years ago was a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and was a very unassuming, young man. His family connections are of a highly respectable character.

ST. LOUIS.

Arrival of Delegates to Attend the Congressional Conference — First Day's Programme.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—It is believed that the arrangements for the meeting of Western Congressmen which convenes in this city to-morrow are fully completed. A committee of prominent citizens has been incubating the programme for the last two weeks, and has hatched its egg without any great amount of local discord. The arrivals are not many, as yet, and the excitement has not become feverish, although the extreme heat of the weather would warrant a considerably accelerated pulse of the 200 who are expected, and the 115 who have actually announced their intention to be present. The following only were bestowed at the various hotels last night: J. N. Lonnison, Xenia, O.; D. C. Giddings, Texas; James H. Blount, Macon, Ga.; F. M. B. Young, Geo.; C. Dowell, Louisana; T. A. Shelman, Louisiana; S. K. Wolfe, New Albany, Ind.; John Berry, Sandusky, O.; J. B. West, New Orleans; W. P. Sprague, Ohio; Gov. C. G. Walker, Virginia; Marshall Parks, Virginia; John J. Harris, Virginia; A. M. Davis, Virginia; J. A. Smith, Virginia; Lt. T. Neil, Ohio; S. S. Marshall, Illinois; J. C. Robinson, Illinois; J. McNulta, Illinois.

The programme of the first day is as follows: The Convention will assemble at the Temple at noon and listen, first to an address of welcome from Mayor Brown, and an oration from Gov. Woodson on behalf of the State of Missouri. The Hon. J. B. Lowe will then explain the objects of the Conference from a St. Louis standpoint, and the Hon. E. O. Stanard, of the Merchants' Exchange, will assist in the business of the Convention, by speaking of the commerce of the Mississippi Valley, with especial topographical reference to the mouth of the Missouri River. A banquet at the Southern Hotel will complete the day's proceedings.

NEW YORK.

The Goodrich Mystery—Failure of a Large Ten House—Corruption—Tweed's Case—Stock Exchange Election—The Atlantic Bank—Nixon Wants a Stay of Proceedings.

NEW YORK, May 12.—"Pop" Tighe, who was arrested on Saturday, on the supposition that he knows something of the Goodrich murderer, is a well-known criminal, and the police say that if he cannot be connected with that murder, they will have him tried for an assault on Marshal Ducey on election day, and should he escape punishment for that offense he will be tried as an accomplice in binding and gagging Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner while their house was robbed, about four months ago.

Smith & Noyes, large tea dealers, failed on Saturday.

Judge Davis, in his charge to the Grand Jury to-day, called particular attention to the laws against usury and extortion on the part of municipal officers. He also alluded, in strong terms, to frauds upon the city involved in the presentation and payment of fraudulent pay-rolls, and asked the Grand Jury to investigate the matter.

The case of William M. Tweed was called, and Wednesday assigned for Tweed to plead to fifteen new indictments recently found against him. Wednesday, two weeks hence, was fixed for the commencement of the second trial on his former indictments.

The Stock Exchange to-day elected H. G. Chapman, President; M. A. Wheelock, Chairman; James Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; B. O. White, Secretary; D. C. Hays, Treasurer; and a Governing Committee.

All the members of the Methodist Preachers' Association at their meeting to-day signed a memorial to Gov. Dix, praying him to sign the Local Option Liquor bill.

The Receiver of the Atlantic National Bank has already collected $200,000 in cash.

The American Dramatic Fund Association held its twenty-fifth annual meeting to-day. The receipts last year were $4,917; expenditures, $4,805. S. L. M. Barlow was elected President.

The twenty-third annual parade of the journeymen horse-shoers of this city and vicinity occurred to-day, about 200 men marching in the procession.

Nixon's counsel to-day made application to Judge Fancher for a writ of error to put the case in a formal shape to appeal to the general term for a stay. As no notice of the motion had been given to the District Attorney, the Judge refused the application, which will be renewed to-morrow on proper notice.

Lancing Harring, an Erie brakeman, brought suit in the Huron County Court, N. J., against the Erie Company to recover $5,000 for injuries sustained in consequence of defective bumpers while coupling cars.

Albert H. Nicolay, a Wall street stock broker, was arrested to-day, charged by William E. Roberts with having defrauded him (Roberts) out of $29,000 by purchasing for him worthless stocks. Nicolay was held in default of $25,000 bail.

Judge McCue, of the Brooklyn City Court, to-day granted an order vacating the order of arrest obtained by Thomas W. Field against Henry C. Bowen, editor of the Brooklyn *Union*, in libel suit for $100,000.

William M. Tweed, whose case was called up for re-trial to-day, did not appear, and is not in this city. It is rumored that he has, through agents, recently been selling his real estate in this city, and has been advised by his counsel not to return to New York for trial.

The Centennial Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The United States Centennial Commission reassembled this morning. It was announced that Mr. Campbell, of Indiana, had accepted the position of Secretary. Mr. Prosser, the Treasurer, offered the following:

Resolved, That an Executive Committee be directed to take such measures as may, in their judgment, be necessary to secure a proper representation in the Exhibition from the Government of China, Japan, and other Oriental countries.

Agreed to. Mr. Goldsmith, of Vermont, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs tender to the American Medical Association such cooperation as may be necessary, in reference to the International Congress to entertain questions pertaining to medical matters, which they may have inaugurated or may hereafter inaugurate.

Adopted. The Commission then adjourned.

Railroad News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, May 12.—The Directors of the Lafayette, LaSalle & Clinton Railroad Company will meet in this city on Thursday next, to examine the report of the surveyors, and determine what next is to be done to advance the interests of the road.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 12.—Secretary Delano, here as Commissioner of Internal Improvement to inspect the Cairo & Fulton Railroad left for Washington this morning.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—The rumor that the St. Paul Railway Company have refused the St. Croix land-grant is confirmed. An official notice will be given to that effect soon.

Railroad Accidents.

AURORA, May 12.—The California express train due at this place at noon was thrown from the track, yesterday, at Downer's Grove, by a sprung switch, causing three hours' delay of the train. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

The Maine Governorship.

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—The Hon. N. A. Farwell, a prominent candidate for the Governorship, withdraws in favor of Judge Kent, who was Governor in 1840.

Ohio Constitutional Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.—A large number of delegates to the Constitutional Convention are here, and the Convention will assemble at 10 a. m. to-morrow. A number of prominent Republicans held an informal meeting this evening for consultation, but adjourned after a short session, deeming it unadvisable to make any nominations. The Democrats generally are equally unfavorable to making caucus nominations. There is no doubt that M. K. Waite, of Toledo, is the first choice of the Republicans, for Chairman. A majority of the Democrats favor L. D. Campbell, of Butler, for President, if a straight-out Democrat is to be chosen, but the party leaders think that under the circumstances it will be wiser to support either Rufus King or Judge Headley, of Cincinnati, on the ground that owing to their political antecedents they will have Democratic strength, and also draw from the Republican ranks by gaining both Independent and Liberal Republican votes.

E. T. Hall, Liberal Republican, will probably be chosen Secretary of the Convention. The candidates for minor positions are numerous.

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Majority and Minority Reports of an Investigating Committee of the Brooklyn Aldermen.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A special Committee of the Brooklyn Aldermen to-day submitted majority and minority reports of their investigation into the affairs of the East River Bridge. The former, after making a lengthy synopsis of the evidence taken, says that all the materials used in the construction were of the best quality, furnished at favorable prices; that the desirable requirements in quality, construction, and cost of such an enterprise have been fully met; that there appears no evidence of fraud, and that all the evidence points clearly to an economical management of the funds of the Company unless the $125,000 paid William C. Kingsley for salary as General Superintendent should be regarded as an exception, and upon this the Committee say they are not called to pass judgment. The majority conclude by recommending a larger representation of the two cities in the Board of Directors.

The minority report suggests the necessity of a Legislative Committee, which shall go to the bottom of what upon its face appears a gigantic speculation and public disgrace; that an appeal for a Legislative Committee of Investigation was defeated by Henry C. Murphy, President of the Bridge Company, and a gentleman, who represents it in the State Legislature, and says: The Committee has not once visited the office of the Company to examine its accounts. It has made no statement of the services rendered by any employe; it has not measured or compared the price of material; it has employed no experts to examine the quality and quantity of the works; it has not subpœnaed persons from whom the Company has purchased $2,000,000 worth of supplies to relate their transactions with the Company; it has not examined the value of the land taken; it has not examined the law, under which it has been clearly shown that it was possible for the Bridge Company to pay $1 or $100 for stone and involve no risk by so doing. The minority report expresses the belief that, in the hands of the present ring, $20,000,000 of the probable cost of the Bridge, for which the original estimate was $6,000,000, and concludes with resolutions covering a request to the Legislature to amend the Bridge Charter so that no member of the Company can be interested, directly or indirectly, in furnishing supplies; so that all meetings of the company be public, and so that all supplies amounting to over $500 be purchased upon bids advertised for ten days in four of the principal New York and three Brooklyn papers, and to appoint a committee with full power to investigate all affairs of the Company, until which time, or until the management of the Company has passed into other hands, the City of Brooklyn should assume no further liabilities on account of the bridge.

After a lengthy debate the majority report was adopted by a vote of 20 to 1.

AMUSEMENTS.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.

Mr. Edwin Adams began an engagement at McVicker's, last evening, appearing as *Raphael Duchalet* in "The Marble Heart." For some reason, the audience was not large. It certainly should have been, for, though the city was full of counter attractions, there were none so high in character that they should operate against such a dramatic performance as that of Mr. Adams in "The Marble Heart." This is one of America's greatest actors, and the role of *Raphael* in his hands takes rank as one of the finest impersonations on the stage. In finish, warmth, and feeling, it has few peers. In his treatment of the character, Mr. Adams shows nice discrimination and artistic tact. During the earlier periods of the story he is content to remain in the background, permitting the trenchant *Velarga* to serve for a time as the central figure. *Raphael* can afford to await his opportunity, which comes in the third act, wherein Mr. Adams is pre-eminently powerful. The scene with *Marco* he presents with a rare blending of dignity and self-abasement, of sternness and tenderness, depicting, with striking vividness, the fearful ravages wrought by his consuming love and utter despair. In the last act his pathetic power is brought into play, and assists in completing one of the saddest and most touching of stage-pictures. Mr. O'Neill, as *Velarga*, fairly shared the honors, giving a most spirited and admirable rendition of the part. It has seldom been played better in Chicago,—a fact which was warmly recognized by the audience, whose approval was plentifully manifested. As *Marco*, Mrs. Allen was not at her best, being neither buoyant enough in the lighter phases, nor emotional enough in the intenser phases. Mrs. Stoneall, as *Madame Duchalet*, was excellent. The remaining members of the cast call for no especial mention either way. "The Marble Heart" will be given this evening, and to-morrow night Mr. Adams appears as *Rover* in the delightful comedy of "Wild Oats," a role which affords a pleasant contrast to that of *Raphael*, and one in which he has no equal on the American stage. We remember it as a delicious piece of acting.

THE OTHER THEATRES.

At Hooley's, "Rinks" entered upon its second week last night, with a large audience. The play has achieved immense popularity.

The Theatre Comique Combination from New York, opened to a densely crowded house at the Academy of Music. The performance is one of the finest ever presented in Chicago. We shall speak of it more at length hereafter.

At Myers' Opera-House the musical extravaganza of "Bad Dickey," by the Kitty Blanchard Burlesque Combination, began its second week. There are several new and valuable additions to the company.

Prof. Wamck continues at the Amphitheatre his really wonderful illustrations of the degree of perfection to which the science of optical illusion may be brought. His decapitation act is one of the genuine marvels and sensations of the day.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

Birch, Wambold & Backus' San Francisco Minstrels appeared at Aiken's Theatre, last evening, before the largest audience that that place of amusement has held for several weeks. The performers showed their appreciation of the compliment paid them by exerting themselves to the utmost to please. If a houseful of laughing and applauding people is any evidence of success in that direction, they succeeded beyond a doubt. The music of the first part is unusually good. The ballad singers are Fredericks, (who is pleasantly remembered in Chicago), Wambold, and Read. Mr. Wambold possesses a clear and sweet tenor-voice, which he uses with remarkable judgment. Mr. Read's voice is a pure, natural alto,—a voice with which those who call themselves minstrel altos are rarely gifted. He sings two pretty ballads very neatly. The comedians are Birch and Backus, both of whom are extremely witty peculiarities of their regular business. Backus is a capital mimic, and he wisely manages to use his powers in that respect on every possible occasion. The description of winter life in a farm house, given by him and Birch, is one of the most laughable things ever heard on the minstrel stage. The other prominent members of the troupe are Johnson and Powers, the dancers, and Ricardo, the burlesque *prima donna*, who are favorably known here. Those who derive pleasure from a minstrel performance, will find many new jokes and acts in the San Francisco's programme.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg and party were among the interested spectators last evening.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S SHOW.

The coming of which has been so loudly heralded during the past week for days, and the arrival of which has been looked forward to with such agreeable anticipations by every boy and girl in Chicago, and by thousands of older people as well, paraded our streets in full glory yesterday, practically demonstrating to the multitudes who thronged the sidewalks the fact that the great show had actually come. The pageant was one of the most gorgeous and dazzling ever seen. The "Golden Car of the Muses," a superb piece of elaborately carved and gilded wagon-work, headed the line, containing an excellent band, while further along came the animal cages, handsomely painted and ornamented. There was the interesting young Miss "Annie," just in her teens, whose elephantine sensibilities were so painfully shocked last June in Chicago as she stood by old "Romeo" and saw that grim mastodon breathe his last. "Annie" seems to have borne the affliction with becoming resignation, for she has grown amazingly within the past year. A herd of camels marched meekly along, evidently regarding with quiet but admiring interest the wonderful change in the burnt district since their last visit. Cosinnel rode serenely in the den of lions and tigers, the unusual spectacle creating a decided sensation. In the richness and splendor of its paraphernalia, the Forepaugh street pageant was worth going a long distance to see.

The attendance at the opening exhibition, at the corner of Madison and Elizabeth streets, was very large. Among the distinguished people present was Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, the celebrated prima donna, who seemed to greatly enjoy an inspection of the animals in the menagerie, and who watched the circus performance with an air of interest which showed that she was disposed to recognize and encourage true art, whether displayed behind the footlights or under canvas. All that has been said and written of the Forepaugh show is amply warranted by its excellence. The collection of animals comprising the menagerie is one of the finest in quality as well as the most extensive ever organized. All the specimens are in the best of physical condition, and serve to convey an accurate idea of what they are as seen in their native wilds. The most interesting of all, to our mind, was the immense Sumatra Rhinoceros, which is said to be one of the largest in the world. The monster weighs 8,300 pounds, and his daily allotment of food consists of 200 pounds of hay, two bushels of oats, forty loaves of baker's bread, and a barrel of water. This fearful-looking brute represents an enormous money value, Mr. Forepaugh having refused an offer of $40,000 for him. Among the other exceptionally fine specimens in the collection, many of which were never before exhibited in America, is an African eland, a dwarf cow, a white polar bear, a monstrous California grizzly, an ostrich which stands nine feet high; a black tiger, said to be the only one in this country; a queer-looking customer called the visaka vaark, from South Africa; a beautifully shaped zebra; an African gnu or horned horse, black as a coal, and with an eye positively fiendish in its ferocity; a pair of sleek, fat leopards, unusually large; several of the finest lions we have ever seen; two splendid royal Bengal tigers; an ornery-looking animal as large as the gorilla told of by DuChaillu; a pair of huge black wolves with a family of whelps, and a host of other rare and interesting specimens of the animal kingdom. The museum department is an interesting feature of the great show. It is handsomely embellished with choice statuary and richly emblazoned banners and trappings, and contains a list of extremely interesting curiosities. The circus performance ranks among the very best. Nothing finer has ever been done in Chicago than the trapeze performance of Hawley and Misco; the rope balancing of El Nino Eddie, who yesterday, for the first time in his life, essayed and accomplished the hazardous attempt of throwing a back somersault without the aid of his balance pole—a feat never before tried much less achieved, by any other rope performer; and the four-horse riding act of Mr. Munroe. The show remains three days longer at the corner of Madison and Elizabeth streets.

FRUIT IN LOWER EGYPT.

Reports from Reliable Growers—The Fruit All Right.

From the Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette, May 10.

In response to inquiries we have been favored with the following reports from some of the most reliable fruit-growers in Southern Illinois:

VILLA RIDGE, VILLA RIDGE, May 4, 1873.

The cold term of the latter part of April culminated in a sharp frost on the morning of the 26th, with the mercury at 34°. On the hills no damage was done to orchard fruits. About three-fourths of the open strawberry blossoms were killed—more or less, according to locality. In some places a few of the grape buds were killed, but not enough to affect the crop. On the bottom land the frost was more severe, killing apples, peaches, and pears to some extent. Apple and pear trees have set full crops, and look very promising. Of peaches all seedlings are very full. Hale's Early, Troth's Early, Large Early York, and one or two other sorts are all full enough, and some enough so to require thinning. Other varieties promise from half a crop to none at all. The berry crop will be light on account of the drouth last summer and autumn.

Your friend, A. M. BROWN.

DONGOLA.

Our reporter from Dongola writes (May 6):

The season is so far advanced now that the weather merchant has in his probability, stored away his supply of white and killing frosts for a fall market, and it will be in order to say something about our fruit prospects.

APPLES.—Not one-half enough of these have been killed to relieve the trees from an overburden, and, unless thinned, many of them will be too small to command the better prices. The crops will come in a little later than usual, owing to the cold, wet spring.

PEARS.—I have examined many trees, and find that not more than one-eighth of the blossoms, or rather fruit, for they are beyond the blossom, blasted fruit. The fruit will have to be thinned to obtain the best results.

Peaches have been injured to some extent. Some of them were killed, but enough are left to give the trees all they can bear up under. Like the early apples, they will be a little late. We expect a good markets for our peach crop.

Plums and cherries will be in full supply. I have examined many trees and find that the blasted fruit is in no greater quantity than the past season. The trees will be full.

"STRAWBERRIES.—Some of these were killed on the 26th ult. I should judge about one-fifth of the crop. The crop will not be large this season, and the dry weather last fall retarded the setting of plants from the runners till the season was so far advanced that fruit beds were not started. Besides this we had so little snow that plants not protected by a mulch were many of them frozen out.

Raspberries and blackberries are all right. There will be a full crop of these, though they will come in a little later than usual.

"Grape-vines are not injured, and we may expect the usual yield. Currants and gooseberries will be abundant. The bushes that I examined were full of berries, the larger about the size of a pepper-corn. We have reasons to be thankful for our fruit prospects; the more so as it will be scarce in many less favored localities."

MAKANDA.

Our Makanda correspondent, under date of May 8, says in regard to fruit:

"Believing that the winter is over, I have in the last few days visited many of our fruit-growers to ascertain the condition of the crops, and with the following result:

"PEACHES.—Budded, very few. Seedling, some orchards are full, while others have but few on them; yet they look healthy.

"APPLES.—In orchards which bore so heavily last year the prospect for the present is not good, but that there will be a heavy crop there is no doubt. Pears and cherries promise full crops. It is too soon to tell with any certainty anything about grapes, but we know we will have any amount of them if they do not rot.

"BERRIES.—The exceeding great drouth of last fall almost, if not altogether, ruined the young strawberry plants that were set last spring, while those that escaped were either frozen or pulled out of the ground by the severe winter, hence we have no very nice or healthy beds to judge the crops by—only from old patches, and they are not very promising. People have the strawberry mania here this spring, as usual. This time worse than ever. One man is setting eight acres this spring, although he had thirteen acres set before; and altogether I think there will be considerably more than 100 acres planted this spring in this immediate vicinity.

"CROPS.—Wheat looks much better than was expected during the early spring, yet we will not have anything to boast of. Oats and early potatoes are looking splendidly. Owing to the severe and protracted rains, few farmers are through planting corn, and even now the ground is soaked with water, and still raining."

Telegraphic Brevities.

The May term of the Ottawa, Ill., Circuit Court began yesterday on a docket of 462 cases.

The LaSalle Light Guards have received their arms, and a movement is now on foot to enroll and organize a cavalry company in that city.

At Leroy, Minn., on Sunday morning, J. T. Avery, of the firm of J. T. Avery & Bro., was accidentally shot and killed while handling a shotgun.

McFadden, the defaulting Collector of Pike County, was taken to Pittsfield, Ill., yesterday, by Detective Watson. He had escaped from jail, but was recaptured in Peoria on Saturday.

Mrs. Brown, living about 5 miles north of Pikeville, Ohio, was struck by lightning on Friday afternoon and instantly killed. She had a child in her arms at the time. The child escaped unhurt.

John G. Dalson, charged with having shot and killed Thomas Wallace, at Blain's Falls, Lawrence County, Mo., July 21, 1871, was arrested in St. Louis, on Sunday, at the instance of George Castle, the son-in-law of Wallace.

A Philadelphia telegram of yesterday says: The Coroner's inquest on the bodies of Mary Jane Bracken and Jeremiah White showed that the girl was enticed by White into his room, and falling in his room and falling in his object, he cut her throat, set fire to the bed and then cut his own throat.

Black Bess, the beautiful mare with which Leo Hudson has been playing "Mazeppa" in different parts of the country, fell from a staging at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, on Saturday night, falling about fourteen feet, and received injuries from she died yesterday. Miss Hudson was also badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Kankakee County Board of Supervisors, at a special meeting, have appointed Warren R. Hickox County Superintendent of Schools (to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. F. W. Beecher from the city), with Miss Nettie Sinclair as Deputy. This is virtually Miss Sinclair's appointment to the office. Mr. Hickox is the nominal appointee, to meet the requirements of the old law.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A man named Joseph Eiger made two ineffectual attempts to commit suicide, about 10 o'clock